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Middletown High School

Middletown, Ohio



Teen Age — the most wonderful

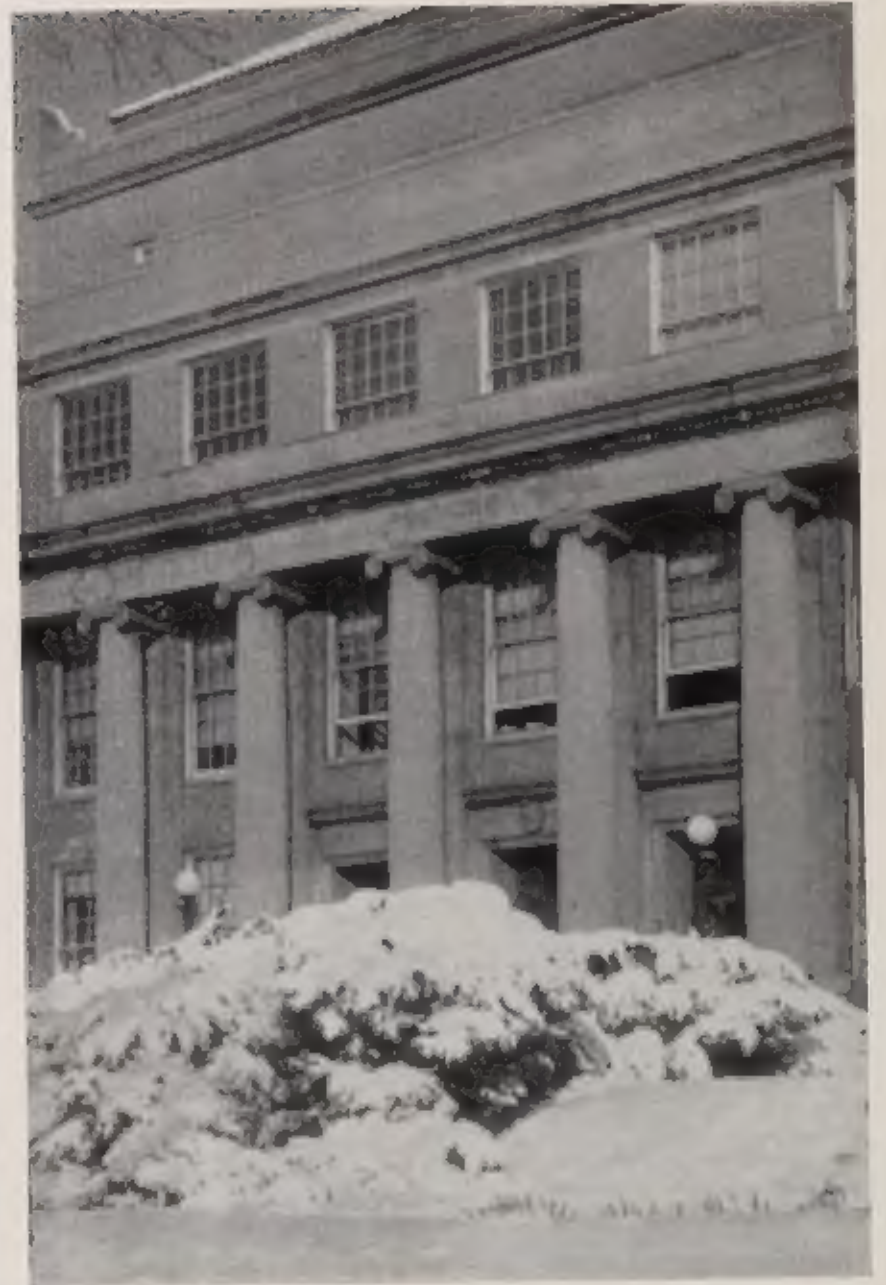


Age

From the magic moment when we turn thirteen until we reach the age of nineteen years and three hundred sixty-four days, we enjoy the best years of our lives — the teen-age years. New adventures, new experiences, and new responsibilities fill our days as we have the thrills of our first date, driving the car, and just being on our own. All this and more make up our wonderful teen-age years.



Middletown



Through the efforts of several of Middletown's leading citizens and because of the outstanding characteristics of our citizens and civic activities, Middletown was chosen as one of the eleven "All-America Cities" throughout the United States.

the wonderful town



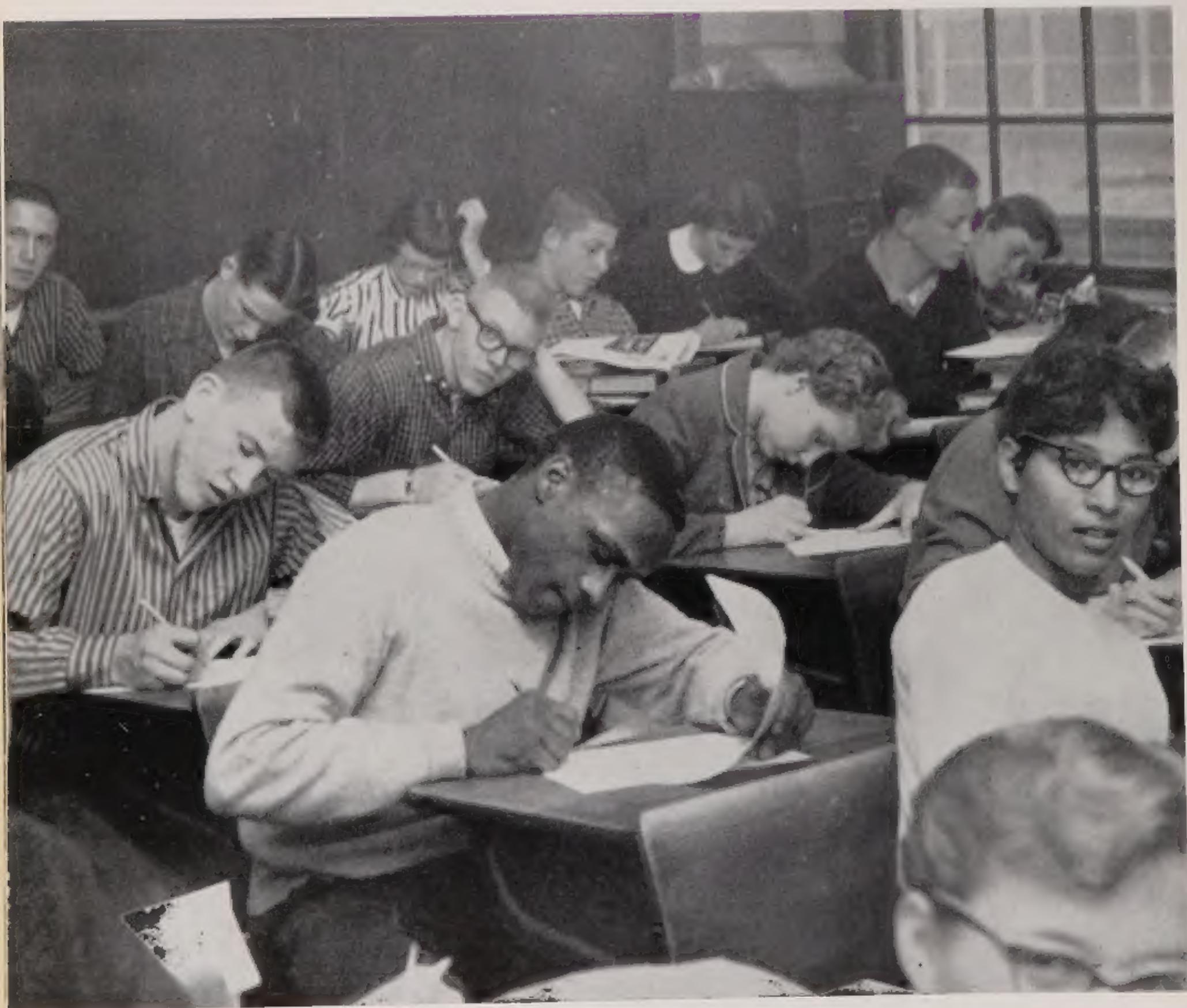
Representing their respective activities are Robin Velte, Girl Scouts; Dick Lane, Junior Achievement; Mike Aronoff, Boy Scouts; Steve Geckeler, Safety Council; Russ Galloway, Hi-Y; and Phyllis Cox, Y-Teens.



The "famous five" of Jerry Lucas, Tom Sizer, Benny Roberts, Charlie Fuller, and Larry Emrick formed the nucleus of the team which made Middletown the Basketball Capital of Ohio.

At M. H. S.

We're hitting the books



Students return after classes to finish one of Mrs. Schick's famous long exams.



When there is research to be done, there is no finer place to visit than the M. H. S. library. These students are taking advantage of the detailed information which may be found there.



Buried behind a stack of literary gems, Judy Whitt struggles to finish the everlasting home work.

Looking ahead to view the future



As the long-awaited time nears, Dave Danner looks ahead to plan his college career..

Discussing their future plans, Zella Mae Gentry, Steve Geckeler, Fred Sander, Libby Gould, Russ Galloway and Rosalie Maffett are looking forward to college days and their part in a growing community





Though some students do not plan to continue their schooling, they build a strong foundation for the future in the many shop and business classes



Keeping busy with press, plays,



Editor Tom Tenforde gives approval as Kay Martin, Sara Malcom, Ron Lawrence, and Mike Kahny try to beat the Middletonian deadline.

Geisha girl Dottie Sams, struggles with "Captain" Steve Geckeler in "Teahouse of the August Moon."



and sports

Dick Sticklen and Dave Fields begin their efforts for a perfect game while their teammates offer encouragement



In addition to the everyday business of studies and classes, Middie students exercise their talents on the varied subjects of drama, music, press, and sports. From plays to football, glee clubs to writing staffs, our pupils continue to excel in both service and quality





Student Judge, Rosalie Maffett, considers the evidence of Noel Le Moyne, who has been thoroughly interrogated by prosecuting attorney, Ron Lawrence. Lynn Danner is court stenographer

Working hard in city and school



The Priscilla Crafters, oldest of the Junior Achievement companies, specializes in the manufacture of salad dressing. Packaging the products are Carol Kelly and Frances Brewer.



Hard work doesn't always end in school. John Earlev's busy schedule includes a job at Liberal Market, too

Enjoying our friendships old and new



During our years of high school we have made many close friends. We've studied, worked, and played together and now we are forced to leave. Our friendships, however, will linger on as we take our places as the "future generation."



A good place to relax and take a break from classes is the cafeteria. Here discussions and laughter always fill the room.



Homecoming Queen, Phyllis Cox crowns Sweetheart King, Dave Danner, at the annual Sweetheart Dance given by the senior members of Y-Teens

Relaxing and



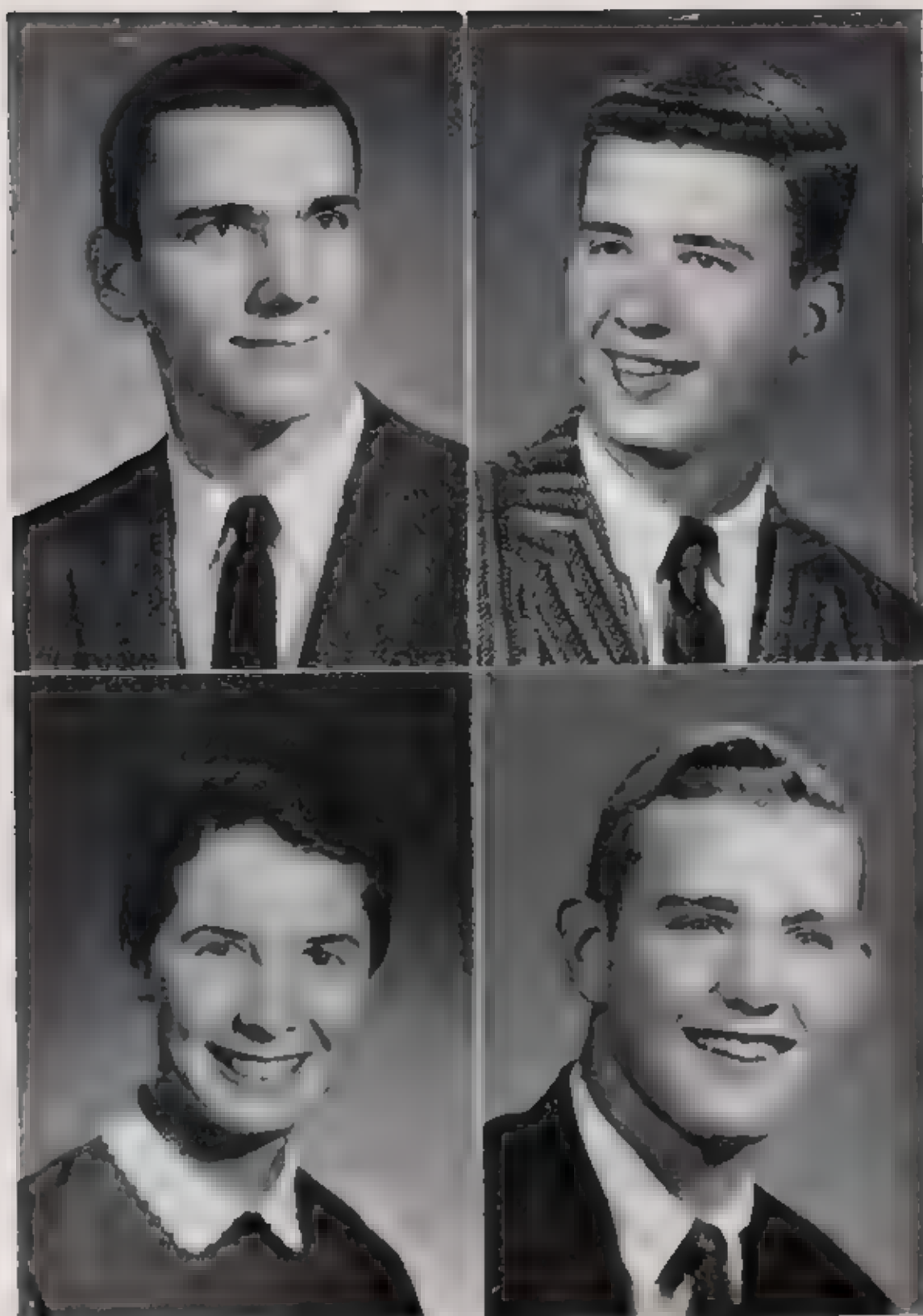
John Perkins drops in another two tickets as M. H. S. fans enter the Wade E. Miller gym for the Lima game

As per usual, these Middie seniors are visiting Frisch's, Middletown High's number one backer



just having fun





S E N I O R O F F I C E R S

As sophomores we felt rather small

JERRY RAY LUCAS, President

Basketball, Boys' State, Glee Club, Hi-Y Junior Class President, Junior Homeroom Representative, Middie Manor Board, National Honor Society, Senior Homeroom Representative, Track

PHYLLIS CAROL COX, Secretary

"Father Knows Best," G. A. A., Glee Club Junior Class Secretary, Junior Homeroom Representative, "Medley d'Amour," Middie Magic Makers, Middletonian, Mixed Chorus, National Honor Society, Nightingale Club, Optimist Prom Decoration Committee, Prom Jubilee Committee, Senior Homeroom Representative, Sophomore Girls' League, Student Council, "The Red Mill," Youth Forum, Y Teens, Y Teen Cabinet

STEPHEN DAVID GECKELER, Vice-President

Band, Band Council, Boys' State, Broadcasting, Debate Team, "Father Knows Best," Father of the Bride, Glee Club, Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council, Intramurals, "Medley d'Amour," Middie Manor Board, Middletonian, National Forensic League, National Honor Society, National Therpians, Optimist, Prom Decoration Committee, Student Council, "Teahouse of the August Moon"

LARRY EMRICK, Treasurer

Baseball, Basketball, Boys' State, Football, Hi-Y, Junior Class Treasurer, National Honor Society, Science Club, Track

Seniors

RUTH GRAY ABERNETHY

Citizens' Club, City Government, Turn hip, Father Knows Best," Father of the Bride, C. T. A. G. A. A. Glee Club, Junior Classical League, "Medley d'Amour" Mixed Chorus, National Honor Society, National Thespians, Nightingale Club, Optimist, Prom Junior Committee, Science Club, Sophomore Girls' League, "House of the August Moon," Tennis, Youth League, Y Teens.

GERALD ABNER

Hi Y, Junior Achievement

DAVID ADAMS

Intramurals

RUTH ELAINE ADAMS

G. A. A., Glee Club, Mixed Chorus

IRUBY L. ADERHOLT

Business Cadet Club, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Y Teens

HARRY L. ALFREY

Baseball, Hi Y, Hi Y Council, Intramurals, Swimming

VERNON ALLIN

Hi Y, Intramurals, Junior Homeroom Representative, Mixed Chorus

PHYLLIS JOY ANDERSON

Nightingale Club

WILLIAM CLARK APPLE, JR.

Band, Hi Y

When seniors passed us in the hall.

MARY JO ARNOLD

G. A. A., National Thespians, Optimist, Prom Jubilee Committee, Science Club, Y Teens

MARK ARONOFF

Band, Broadcasting, Citizens' Club, City Government, Jeopardy, Debate Team, "Father Knows Best," "Father of the Bride," Football, Hi Y, Intramurals, Middle School Board, Mad Illusionists, National Forensic League, National Honor Society, National Thespians, Optimist, Prom Decoration Committee, Quill and Scroll, Student City Commissioner, Student Council, "House of the August Moon," "The Red Mill," Track

ROBYN ANN ASHWORTH

Citizens' Club, City Government, Jeopardy, "Father of the Bride," Glee Club, Junior Classical League, National Thespians, Optimist, Sophomore Girls' League, "House of the August Moon," Y Teens

JEAN BACK

Business Cadet Club

THOMAS J. BAHLEY

Football Manager, Glee Club, Hi Y, Intramurals, Junior Achievement, "House of the August Moon," Track Manager

CORA BAKER

Glee Club, Mixed Chorus



Seniors



MARY LEWIS BALZER

Citizens' Club, F. T. A., G. A. A., Glee Club, "Medley d'Amour," Mixed Chorus, Sophomore Girls' League, Youth Forum, Y Teens

DELOIS BARBER

Y Teens

ROBERT BARBER, JR.



AL BARNETT

Football, H. Y., Intramurals, Mixed Chorus

VIRGINIA BEATH

Citizens' Club, "Father of the Bride," F. T. A., G. A. A., G. A. A. Band, Glee Club, Junior Class, League, "Medley d'Amour," Middle Manor Board, "Medley d'Amour," Mixed Chorus, National Honor Society, Nightingale Club, Optimist, Prom Decoration Committee, Prom Jubilee Committee, Sophomore Girls' League, "The House of the August Moon," Tennis, Triple Tro, Y Teens, Y Teen Cabinet

BRUCE PAUL BIEDORD

Football, H. Y., Science Club, Swimming



CAROL LOUISE BELLAW

Citizens' Club, G. A. A., Glee Club, Nightingale Club, Penates Club, Prom Decoration Committee, Y Teens

BRADY BELL

Science Club

MATHILDA ANN BLISS

Penates Club

Our junior year was loads of fun,



ROBERT R. BIETTER

Glee Club

LUANITA BIGBY

Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Y Teens

PEGGY ANN BILETTI

Citizens' Club, G. A. A., Glee Club, Junior Honor Room Representative, "Medley d'Amour," Mixed Chorus, Prom Jubilee Committee, Senior Honor Room Representative, Sophomore Girls' League, "The Red Mill," Triple Tro, Youth Forum, Y Teens



BILL BLACK

Band, H. Y.

CAROL ANN BLANTON

Business Cadet Club

DENNIS BLOCK

Band, Boy Scout, "Father of the Bride," Football, Glee Club, H. Y., H. Y. Council, Intramurals, Middle Manor Board, National Honor Society, National Thespians, Optimist, "Pirates of Penzance," Prom Decoration Committee, Student Council, Tennis, "The Red Mill"

Seniors

BEISY BOAST

G. A. A., Middle Magic Makers, Youth Forum

LUNA BOGGS

G. A. A., Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Sophomore Girls' League

LINDA LOU BOEINGER

Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Nightingale Club, Sophomore Girls' League, Y-Teen



THOMAS ROY BOWEN

High Intramurals, Optimist, Swimmer, Football, Outdoors, The August Moon, Track

KATHI BOWMAN

JANE BRAMLETT

Junior Achievement



DONALD RAY BREWER

WYONIA BREWER

Business Cadet Club

EUGENE BRYANT



But our hard work had just begun.

ROBERT BUTLOCK

Intramurals

LARRY CAIN

Intramurals

MARSHA CALHOUN

G. A. A., Glee Club, Junior Achievement, Y-Teens



LARRY J. CALLAHAN

Football, Intramurals, Track

JANICE LEE CAMPBELL

Mixed Chorus

WANDA CAMPBELL

G. A. A., Glee Club, Junior Achievement, Junior Homeroom Representative, Middle Magic Makers, Middletonian, Mixed Chorus, Nightingale Club, Optimist, Sophomore Girls' League, Youth Forum, Y-Teens





Seniors

BRANDY CASPER

Football Intramurals, Tenhouse of the August Moon, Track

CAROLYN CASSIDY

Band, Citizens' Club, G. A. A., Glee Club, City Government Internship, Junior Achievement Mixed Chorus, National Honor Society, Nightingale Club, Prom Jubilee Committee, Y-Teens

CAROLE CAUDILL

G. A. A., G. A. A. Board, Glee Club, Junior Achievement, Middlettes, Sophomore Girls League, Youth Forum, Y-Teens

BARBARA CLEMONS

G. A. A., G. A. A. Board, Glee Club, Junior Achievement, Junior Classical League, "Medley of the Moon", Middle Magic Makers, Mixed Chorus, Nightingale Club, Optimist, Prom Decoration Committee, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens

SYLVIA J. ANNIE CHARLES

Art Club, Junior Achievement, Sophomore Girls League

SONDRA CHRISMAN

Business Cadet Club, "Father of the Bride", G. A. A., Glee Club, Junior Classical League, Middle Magic Makers, Middle of the Mix Chorus, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens

SUSAN CHRISTY

Citizens' Club, City Government Internship, Debate Team, "Father Knows Best", "Father of the Bride", F. T. A., Middlestorian, National Forensic League, National Thespians, Prom Decoration Committee, Prom Jubilee Committee, Science Club, Sophomore Girls League, Student City Commissioner, "Tenhouse of the August Moon", Youth Forum, Y-Teens

IMI CLARK

Band, Band Council, Hi-Y Orchestra

ILDI CLARK

Glee Club

With heads held high we started this year,

KAY CLARK

Art Club, Citizens' Club, City Government Internship, Glee Club, Junior Classical League, National Honor Society, Optimist, Youth Forum

MIKE CLARK

Hi-Y, Intramurals, Swimming

SUSAN DIANNE CLARK

Citizens' Club, City Government Internship, "Father Knows Best", "Father of the Bride", F. T. A., G. A. A., Glee Club, Junior Classical League, Middle Manor Board, National Honor Society, Nightingale Club, Optimist, Prom Decoration Committee, Science Club, Senior Homecoming Representative, Sophomore Girls League, Student Council, "Tenhouse of the August Moon", Youth Forum, Y-Teens, Y-Teen Cabinet

ROBIN MELBINA CLEMENTS

G. A. A., Glee Club, Middlettes, Mixed Chorus

SYLVIA CLEMENTS

G. A. A., Glee Club, Y-Teens

GWENDOLYN CHAMBERS

Seniors

EUGENE CLEMONS

Intramurals

JOY ELAINE COLDIRON

WILLIAM D. COLLIVER

MARGARET ANN COMBS

Business Cadet Club, G. A. A., Junior Achievement, Middle Magic Makers, National Honor Society, Y-Teens

BETTY COPI

Business Cadet Club, Glee Club, Junior Achievement, Sophomore Girls' League, Y-Teens

BETTY COPI

City Government Internship, G. A. A., Junior Achievement, Junior Classical League, Middle Magic Makers, Sophomore Girls' League, Y-Teens

BILL COUNTRYMAN

Basketball

CHAD CRAFT

Glee Club, Swimming

DICK CRAWFORD

Citizens' Club, Hi-Y, Junior Achievement, "Medley d'Amour," Mixed Chorus, "Pierrot of Penzance," "The Red Mill"

BETTY J. CROSTHWAITE

Business Cadet Club, Citizens' Club, G. A. A., Glee Club, Junior Achievement, Middle Magic Makers, Mixed Chorus, Sophomore Girls' League, Y-Teens

PATRICIA ANNE DANNECKER

Citizens' Club, City Government Internship, F. F. A., G. A. A., Glee Club, "Medley d'Amour," Mixed Chorus, Senior Club, Sophomore Girls' League, Y-Teens

DAVID W. DANNER

Boys' State, Broadcasting, Citizens' Club, City Government Internship, "Father Knows Best," "Father of the Bride," Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council, "Medley d'Amour," Middleton, "Mixed Chorus," National Music League, National Honor Society, National Thespians, Optimist, "Pierrot of Penzance," Quill and Scroll, Senior Club, Student Council, "Treasure of the August Moon," "The Red Mill," Track Manager

And joined the crowds with many a cheer.

LYNN KATHRYN DANNER

Citizens' Club, City Government Internship, "Father Knows Best," "Father of the Bride," Glee Club, Junior Classical League, Middleton, National Honor Society, National Thespians, Nightingale Club, Optimist, Prom Decoration Committee, Prom Jubilee Committee, Quill and Scroll, Sophomore Girls' League, Student City Commissioner, Student Council, "Treasure of the August Moon," Youth Forum, Y-Teens

SHERY DANNER

Citizens' Club, "Father of the Bride," F. F. A., G. A. A., Middleton, Nightingale Club, Prom Decoration Committee, "Treasure of the August Moon," Youth Forum, Y-Teens

NANCY DAVIS

Band, Band Council, City Government Internship, G. A. A., G. A. A. Board, Glee Club, Junior Achievement, Junior Homeroom Representative, Middle Magic Makers, Mixed Chorus, National Honor Society, Nightingale Club, Sophomore Girls' League, Youth Forum, Y-Teens



Seniors



PHYLLIS ANN DAVIS

Business Cadet Club, G. A. A. Junior Achievement

GERTRUDE DAY

Band, Band Council, "Father Knows Best," Father of the Bride," F. T. A., G. A. A. Glee Club, "Medley d'Amour," Mixed Chorus, National Thespians, Nightingale Club, Opt. Orchestra, Prom Jubilee Committee, "Teahouse of the August Moon," The Red Mill, Youth Forum, Y-Teens

LYNN DAY

"Father Knows Best," "Father of the Bride," G. A. A. Glee Club, Junior Classical League, "Medley d'Amour," Mixed Chorus, National Honor Society, National Thespians, Nightingale Club, Optimist, Prom Decoration Committee, Sophomore Girls' League, "Teahouse of the August Moon," Youth Forum, Y-Teens, Y-Teen Cabinet

DONNA DEARTH

G. A. A., G. A. A. Board, Glee Club, Junior Achievement, Junior Classical League, "Medley d'Amour," Madrigals, Mixed Chorus, National Honor Society, Optimist, Sophomore Girls' League, "Teahouse of the August Moon," Triple Trio, Youth Forum, Y-Teens

LORETTA CAROL DEBORDE

Band, G. A. A. Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Sophomore Girls' League, Student Council, Y-Teens

DANFORD DENNIS

H-Y, Junior Achievement

MICKY DENNIS

Debate Team, "Medley d'Amour," Mixed Chorus, National Forensic League, National Thespians, Optimist, "Pirates of Penzance," Student Council, "Teahouse of the August Moon," "The Red Mill," Track

RAY DELL DENNIS

H-Y

DAVE DOHN

H-Y, Middleman, Prom Decoration Committee, "Teahouse of the August Moon"

Jack led the football boys on the scene:

ROGER DOWNS

Intramurals

GARY DOWRY

H-Y, Junior Achievement

BOB DRAUT

"Father of the Bride," Football, H-Y, Intramurals, Junior Homeroom Representative, Middle Manor Board, Optimist, Prom Decoration Committee, Prom Jubilee Committee, Swooning Track

JOAN DRAVER

Citizens' Club, City Government Internship, F. T. A., G. A. A., Mixed Chorus, National Thespians, Nightingale Club, "Teahouse of the August Moon," Y-Teens

CAROL ANN DUFF

Junior Achievement, Petals Club, "Teahouse of the August Moon"

CURTIS DUNBAR

Band, Band Council, H-Y, Junior Classical League, National Honor Society, Orchid Society Club

Seniors

HENRIETTA DUPEE

Band F T A, G. A. A., Muldieties, Y Teens

JOHN EARLY

Band, Chess Club, Citizens' Club, Science Club

JAN R. EASTERLING

Football Manager, H. Y. Intramurals, Optimist Swimming Track Manager

TOM ECK

Band, Band Council, H. Y. Orchestra

SHARON EDWARDS

City Government Internship, G. A. A. Glee Club, Junior Achievement, Junior Class League, Middle Magic Makers, Mixed Chorus, Nightingale Club, Sophomore Girls' League, Y Teens

GENE EISEL

H. Y. Intramurals

BUDY ELLIS

RICHARD ELLIS

NELA ELLISON

Art Club, Band, G. A. A., Junior Class League, "Medley of Amour," Mixed Chorus, National Honor Society, Optimist, Science Club, Student Council, Youth Forum

Cox was the choice for homecoming queen.

LINDA FESNER

Citizens' Club, G. A. A. Glee Club, Middle Manor Board, Nightingale Club, Science Club, Sophomore Girls' League, Y Teens

CINDA ENRICK

Middle Magic Makers

LINDA EVANS

G. A. A., Junior Achievement, "Medley of Amour," Mixed Chorus, National Honor Society, Nightingale Club, Orchestra, Pirates Club, "Pirates of Penzance," Prom Junior Committee, Sophomore Girls' League, The Red Shield

JUDITH EWING

Business Cadet Club, Glee Club, Middle Magic Makers, Optimist, "Pirates of Penzance," Sophomore Girls' League, Y Teens

PHYLLIS FIGGINS

Citizens' Club, City Government Internship, Glee Club, Junior Achievement, Y Teens

SANDY FIGGINS

Citizens' Club, City Government Internship, Glee Club, Junior Achievement, Y Teens



Seniors



RICHARD FEEZOR

JEAN ANN TOLAND

G. A. A., Glee Club, Penates Club, Sophomore Girls' League, Y Teens, Y Teen Cabinet

BOB FORD



JERRY FRICHETTE

Hi-Y Intramurals, Track

BECKY FRISBY

G. A. A., Middle Manor Board, Penates Club

ROYCE A. FRISBY

Glee Club, Junior Achievement, Middle Manor Makers, Sophomore Girls' League



FRANK L. FRISCH

Intramurals, Science Club

CHARLES STUEHR

Baseball, Basketball Hi-Y, Intramurals

JACK L. GABEL

Citizens' Club, "Father Knows Best," G. A. A., Glee Club, Optimist, "Medley d'Amour," Middletonian, Mixed Chorus, Nightingale Club, Science Club, Senior Homeroom Representative, Y Teens

Our top Middle seniors were honored all



RUSS GALLOWAY

Basketball, Boys' State, Broadcasting, City Government Internship, "Father Knows Best," Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council, Intramurals, Junior Class Vice League, "Medley d'Amour," Middle Manor Board, Mixed Chorus, National Honor Society, National Hespians, Optimist, Prom Decoration Committee, Prom Jubilee Committee, Science Club, Student Council, Teens

BLATRICE ANNE GARY

Band, Citizens' Club, F. T. A., G. A. A., G. A. A. Board, Junior Achievement, Middle Manor, Optimist, Prom Jubilee Committee, Science Club, Youth Forum, Y Teens

JOSEPH GATILL



TOM GILBERT

Hi-Y, Science Club

ROBERT E. GEPHART

ZELLA MAE GENTRY

Debate Team, "Father Knows Best," "Father of the Bride," G. A. A., Junior Class Vice President, Junior Homeroom Representative, "Medley d'Amour," Middle Manor Board, Middletonian, Mixed Chorus, National Forensic League, National Honor Society, National Hespians, Optimist, Penates Club, Prom Decoration Committee, Quill and Scroll, Student Council, "House of August Moon," Y Teens, Y Teen Cabinet

Seniors

LIBBY GOULD

Citizens' Club, City Government Internship
"Father Knows Best," "Father of the Bride"
Girls' State, Junior Classical League, "Medley
d'Amour," Middletonian, Mixed Chorus
National Forensic League, National Honor
Society, National Thespians, Prom Lady, Con-
sumer Science Club, Teahouse of the August
Moon, Telegraph, Y Teens, Y Teen Cabinet

JAMES D. GREGORY

Intramurals

DANNIE GRIFFIN

Junior Achievement

MIKE GROSS

Intramurals

DAVID A. HADDIN

BILLY GENE HALL

GLADYS VIRGINIA HALL

G. A. A., Glee Club, Middle Magic Makers
Middletes, Sophomore Girls' League

VERNE J. HALL

G. A. A., Glee Club

ALLEN ROGER HARDIN

Junior Achievement

By N. H. S. tappings in the fall.

JAMES P. HARRIS

Football Manager, H. Y. Intramurals, Swim-
ming Manager, Track Manager

CONRAD L. HASKINS

Glee Club, H. Y. Intramurals, "Teahouse of
the August Moon"

PATRICIA ANN HATTON

Citizens' Club, Glee Club, Junior Classical
League, National Honor Society, Nightingale
Club, Science Club

THOMAS R. HATTON

"Father of the Bride," Glee Club, H. Y. Intra-
murals, Mixed Chorus, "Pirates of Penzance"
Teahouse of the August Moon

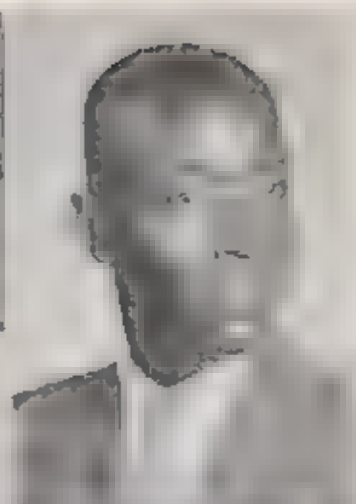
KEVIN HAVENS

GENE HELTON

Football Manager, Glee Club, H. Y. Intramur-
als, Junior Achievement, Track Manager



Seniors



SANDY HILLION

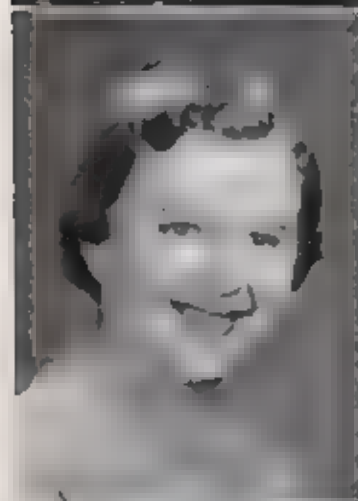
Business Cadet Club, Citizens' Club, Father Knows Best, "Father of the Bride", G. A. A., Glee Club, Junior Achievement, "Medley d'Amour," Middle Magic Makers, Middiettes, Middletonian, Mixed Chorus, Optimist, Prom Jubilee, Senior Homeroom Representative, Sophomore Girls' League, "The Red Mill," Youth Forum, Y Teens

BETTY HERNDON

G. A. A., Glee Club, Junior Achievement, Middle Magic Makers, Mixed Chorus, Proms Club, Sophomore Girls' League, Youth Forum, Y Teens

ROBERT HERNDON

Football, Hi Y, Intramurals, Mixed Chorus, Track



LATTIE HIDY

Citizens' Club, G. A. A., Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Nightingale Club, Sophomore Girls' League, "Teahouse of the August Moon," Y Teens

EDWARD HILL

Football, Hi Y, Intramurals, "Medley d'Amour," Mixed Chorus, Track

CAROLYN CHARMARNE HIMES

F. T. A., G. A. A., Junior Achievement



PHYLLIS HOGG

Business Cadet Club, G. A. A., Glee Club, Junior Achievement

JUDITH ANN HOPPI

Business Cadet Club, Nightingale Club

RICHARD A. HORN

Intramurals

Gay "Teahouse" was our very own play.



NANCY HORN

Business Cadet Club, G. A. A., Glee Club, Junior Achievement, Mixed Chorus, Y Teens

JUDITH MARIE HORTON

Business Cadet Club, G. A. A., Glee Club, National Honor Society, Sophomore Girls' League

THOMAS HOWARD

Baseball, Hi Y, Intramurals, "Medley d'Amour," Mixed Chorus



IVAN W. HOWSER

Band, Chess Club, Science Club

DONALD HUGHLEY

Football, Hi Y, Intramurals, Track

SYLVIA HURSTON

Glee Club, Junior Achievement

Seniors

MARGARET ANN HUTCHINSON

Business Cadet Club, G. A. A. Junior Homeroom Representative, Sophomore Girls League, Y Teens

MARY JO HYDI

G. A. A., G. A. A. Board, Glee Club, Middle Manor Board, Middlettes, Mixed Chorus, Optimist, Prom Decoration Committee, Prom Judge Committee, Student Council, Y Teens, Y Teen Cabare

TERRY INGRAM

Football Manager, Intramurals, Prom Decoration Committee, Track, Track Manager

DICK ISROH

Boys' State, City Government Internship, Father Knows Best, Father of the Bride, Football, Hi Y, Hi Y Council, Intramurals, Junior Classical League, Junior Homeroom Representative, "Medley of Amour," Middle Manor Board, Mixed Chorus, National Honor Society, National Thespians, Optimist, Prom Decoration Committee, Science Club, Student Council, Teacher of the August Moon, The Red Mill

CAROLYN JOANN JACKSON

G. A. A. Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Prom Decoration Committee, Sophomore Girls League

LOUIS JACKSON

Art Club, G. A. A., Prom Decoration Committee, Prom Jubilee Committee

PEGGY JACOBS

Glee Club, Penates Club

RICK JONES

Basketball, Track

MICHAEL KETTER

Boys' State, Hi Y, Hi Y Council, Intramurals, Junior Classical League, "Medley of Amour," Middle Manor Board, Mixed Chorus, National Forensic League, National Honor Society, Optimist, Pirates of Penzance, Senior Homeroom Representative, Tennis

Done in a most professional way.

LAYE KELLY

Nightingale Club, Penates Club

JANEL YOVONNE KEMPLIN

Business Cadet Club, G. A. A., Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Sophomore Girls League

THOMAS LEE KERR

Father Knows Best, Father of the Bride, Football, Hi Y, Intramurals, Junior Classical League, Optimist, Science Club, Track

RITA KEY

Business Cadet Club, Junior Achievement, Sophomore Girls League

RICHARD F. KILBURN

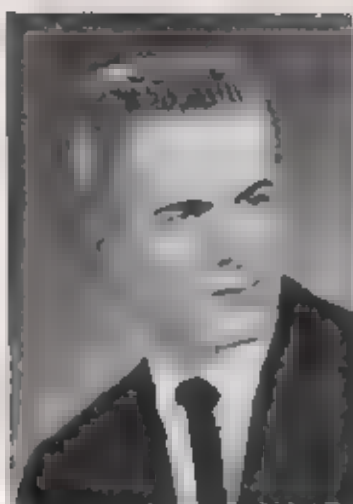
Basketball Manager, Golf, Hi Y, Hi Y Council, Intramurals, Prom Committee, Science Club, "Tenhouse of the August Moon"

PHYLLIS JUNE KINCAID

Citizens' Club, City Government Internship, F. T. A., Glee Club, Nightingale Club, Penates Club, Sophomore Girls League, Youth Forum, Y Teens



Seniors



JOE KINDER

MARIE KING

Business Club, G. A. A., Glee Club

NANCY KITCHEN

F. T. A., G. A. A., G. A. A. Board Junior
Homeroom Representative, Middle Magic
Makers, Penates Club, Prom Jubilee Com-
mittee, Senior Homeroom Representative,
Sophomore Girls' League



JOHN H. KNAPP

JEAN KOCSIS

G. A. A., National Honor Society, Optimist,
Science Club, Y Teens

MARILYN ELAINE KRAMER

Art Club, "Father of the Bride," G. A. A.,
Club, Middle Magic Makers, Middle
Magic, National Forensic, Nightingale Club,
Penates Club, Prom Jubilee Committee, Sopho-
more Girls' League, "House of the August
Moon" Youth Forum, Y Teens



DOROTHEA KRUSI

G. A. A., Glee Club, "Medley of Amour," Mid-
dle Magic Makers, Mixed Chorus, Optimist,
Youth Forum, Y Teens

ART KUNZ

H. Y., "Pirates of Penzance," Senior Homeroom
Representative, Tennis, "The Red Mill"

HOPE M. KYTES

G. A. A., Glee Club, Junior Achievement,
Sophomore Girls' League, Y Teens

So busy were we time seemed to glide.



DAMON LACY

Baseball, Football

GEORGE LACY

Junior Achievement

RICHARD LANI

Broadcasting, Junior Achievement, Junior
Classical League, National Thespians, National
Honor Society, Queens of the Show



BEVERLY ANN LANGSTER

F. T. A., G. A. A., Glee Club, Junior Achiev-
ement, Medley of Amour, Mixed Chorus, Opti-
mist, Sophomore Girls' League, "The Red
Mill" Youth Forum, Y Teens

MIKE LANSAW

Chemistry Club

VERNICE LATIMORE

Citizens' Club, F. T. A., G. A. A., Glee
Club, Junior Achievement, Junior Homeroom
Representative, Middle Magic Makers, Mixed
Chorus, National Forensic League, National
Thespians, "House of the August Moon"
Youth Forum, Y Teens

Seniors

PATRICIA SUE LEAK

Cheerleader, G. A. A., Glee Club, "Medley d'Amour," Middle Manor Board, Mixed Chorus, "Pirates of Penzance," Prom Jubilee Committee, Student Council, "The Red Mill" Triple Trio

JAMES A. LEHNKUEHL

Art Club, Citizens' Club, H. Y., Intramurals, Mixed Chorus, Optimist, Prom Decoration Committee

NOEL JOSEPH LE MOYNE

Citizens' Club, City Government Internship, Middletonian, National Honor Society, Optimist, Quill and Scroll, "Tenhouse of the Ancient Moan"

BETTY LEWIS

HOMER L. LEWIS

Business Cadet Club, Intramurals

MARJORIE LEWIS

G. A. A., Sophomore Girls League, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Y Teens

SANDY LEWIS

Junior Achievement

MARLENE J. LINDBERG

Business Cadet Club, Citizens' Club, G. A. A. Club, Middle Manor Makers, Mixed Chorus, Sophomore Girls League, "The Red Mill" Triple Trio, Y Teens

ANDY W. LINDON

H. Y., Junior Achievement

Rushing along like an endless tide.

DALE LINDON

Band, Intramurals, Track

MARIA JEANNE LINDSEY

Cheerleader, G. A. A., Glee Club, Junior Achievement, "Medley d'Amour," Mixed Chorus

CHIRIE LINK

Citizens' Club, G. A. A., Junior Achievement, Nightingale Club, Optimist, Prom Jubilee Committee, Sophomore Girls League, Y Teens

DUANE LITTLE

H. Y.

ROE LITTLE

DAVE LOGAN

H. Y., Intramurals



Seniors



MICHAEL D. LONG

Hi Y, "Medley d'Amour," Mixed Chorus, Optics, Swimming, Trial use of the August Moon

NANCY ANN LONG

Penates Club

JAMES N. LONG

Intramurals

JACQUYNN JEAN LUCAS

"Father Knows Best," F. T. A., G. A. A., Glee Club, Muddle Magic Makers, Mixed Chorus, Penates Club, Prom Jubilee Committee, Sophomore Girls League

DANIEL LUNSFORD

Football, Hi Y, Intramurals, Track

JANICE LYKINS

Art Club, Citizens' Club, "Father Knows Best," G. A. A., Junior Classical League, Junior Homecoming Representative, Middletonian, Prom Jubilee Committee, Sophomore Girls League, Student Council, "Teahouse of August Moon, Y-Teens

CHARLES D. MADDEN

Hi Y, Intramurals, Mixed Chorus, Soccer Club

ROSALIE RUTH MAITTEI

Citizens' Club, City Government Internship, Debate Team, "Father Knows Best," G. A. A., Girls' State, Junior Classical League, Middletonian, National Forensic League, National Honor Society, Quill and Scroll, Sophomore Girls' League, Student Judge, Y-Teens, Y-Teen Council

PHYLLIS MARIE MANN

Coro Club, Junior Achievement, "Medley d'Amour," Mixed Chorus, Sophomore Girls' League

"Medley d'Amour" was oh, so grand!

MARY ANN MARGERUM

Band, Band Council, Citizens' Club, City Government Internship, F. T. A., Orchestra, Prom Decoration Committee, Youth Forum, Y-Teens

LINDA LOU MARSHALL

Business Cadet Club, G. A. A., Glee Club, Y-Teens

WILLIAM FREDRIC MAURER

LEON MAYS

Glee Club, Hi Y, Junior Achievement, Mixed Chorus

SELDON MAYS

Intramurals

WILLIAM McCULLER

Band

Seniors

SARA IANIE McFERRIS

G. A. A., Youth Forum

SANDRA J. McGONIGLE

G. A. A., Middiettes, Sophomore Girls' League, Student Council, Y Teens

DEBBY EUGENE McGRAW

Baseball, Football, Glee Club, Hi-Y, Inter-act, Junior Achievement, Junior Home-room Representative, Mixed Chorus, Prom, Junior Council, Swimming

SANDRA KAY McGRAW

Broadcasting, Citizens' Club, City Government Internship, G. A. A., Glee Club, Junior Achievement, Middlebourn, Mixed Chorus, National Chess, Sophomore Girls' League, "Leaves of the August Moon," Youth Forum, Y Teens

RICHARD MINTOSH

Intramurals

ZELLA MINTOSH

G. A. A., Junior Achievement, Middle Mags Makers, Y Teens

EMILYN JOYCE McKEL

Band, Business Cadet Club, Y-Teens

DAVID McKENZIE

Intramurals, "Medley d'Amour," Mixed Chorus

MARLENE McPHERSON

Each who helped deserved a hand.

DAVID LEE McQUINN

Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council, Intramurals, Junior Homeroom Representative, "Medley d'Amour," Mixed Chorus, Senior Homeroom Representative, "The Red Mill" Track

GERALD WAYNE McQUINN

Band, Band Council, Hi-Y, "Medley d'Amour" Orchestra

PHYLLIS ANNE MECHLING

Citizens' Club, City Government Internship, Father of the Bride, G. A. A., Junior Class, Class League, Middlebourn, National Honor Society, Nightingale Club, Optimist Society, Club, Sophomore Girls' League, Y Teens

MICHAEL GARY MEEHAN

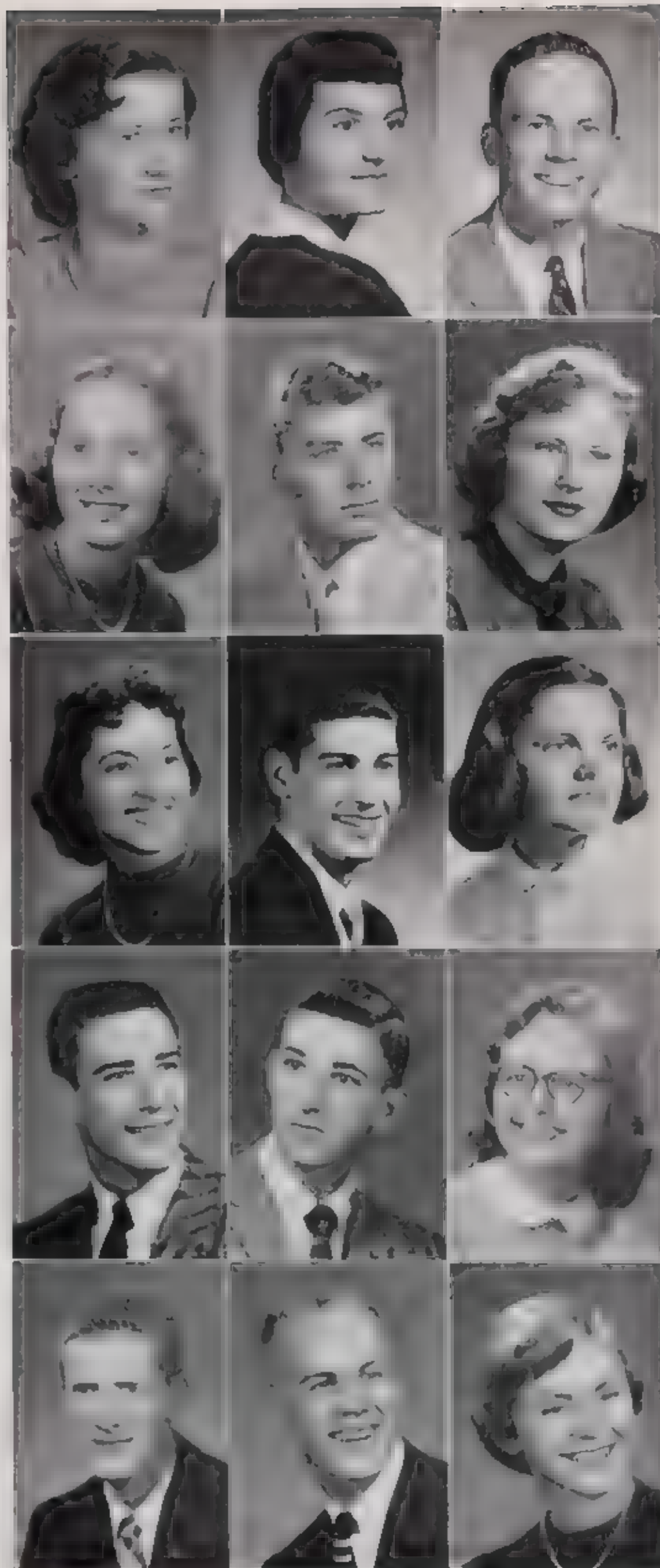
Hi-Y

RONALD ROY MELTON

Hi-Y

RUTH CAROLYN MENDENHALL

Cheerleader, "Father of the Bride," G. A. A., Girls' State, Glee Club, Junior Class, Class League, "Medley d'Amour," Middle Mags, Board, Mixed Chorus, National Honor Society, Optimist, Prom Decorations Committee, Senior Homeroom Representative, Sororities, Girls' League, "Leaves of the August Moon," Teens, "The Red Mill" Triple Trio, Youth Forum, Y Teens



Seniors



DELORIS MILLER

RICHARD W. MILLER
Band, Intramurals

SUSAN CLAIRE MILLS

Art Club, Citizens Club, City Government Letters up, "Father Knows Best," "Father of the Bride," National Honor Society, Optimist, Prom Table Committee, Science Club, "Teahouse of the August Moon," Y Teens



CALVIN MIMS

JULIETTA A. MIRACLE

G. A. A., Glee Club, Nightingale Club, "Teahouse of the August Moon"

RACHEL MARIE MOCKBEE

Choir leader, Citizens Club, "Father Knows Best," G. A. A., Glee Club, Junior Homecoming Representative, Medley and Ancho, Mable, Major Band, Mixed Chorus, Prom Decoration Committee, Prom Jubilee Committee, Science Club, Girls' League, Student Council, "Teahouse of the August Moon," Youth Forum, Y Teens



JUDITH K. MOON

Business Club, Club Glee Club, Prom Decoration Committee, Science Club, Girls' League, Y Teens

ANNA MOORE

G. A. A., Glee Club, Junior Achievement Medal, Major Makers, Sophomore, Girls' League, Y Teens

BARBARA JEAN MOORE

Glee Club, Middle Major Makers, Sophomore Girls' League

With Lucas winning national fame



MARY ANN MORGAN

Citizens Club, "Father Knows Best," G. A. A., Glee Club, Medley and Ancho, Middle Major Board, Middletonian, Mixed Chorus, National Honor Society, Nightingale Club, Optimist, Prom Decoration Committee, Student Council, "Teahouse of the August Moon," Y Teens, Y Teen Corner

RONALD CLARK MORGAN

Football, Hi-Y, Hi-Y Court, Intramurals, Junior Achievement, Junior Classical League, Prom Jubilee Committee, Track

LOIS ELAINE MORRIS

"Father Knows Best," G. A. A., Nightingale Club, Penates Club, Sophomore Girls' League, Y Teens



ALVIN D. MOSLEY

Football, Track

CAROL JEAN MULLINS

G. A. A., Nightingale Club, Sophomore Girls' League

ROGER MUNCIE

Glee Club, Hi-Y

Seniors

JAMES MYERS

Band, Glee Club, H.Y., Intramurals, Junior Achievement, Orchestra, Track

DUANE NEAL

Golf, H.Y.

SHEILA NEEL

G. A. A., Junior Homeroom Representative, Middletonian, Nightingale Club, Optimist, Y Teens

JOSEPH NIXON

Art Club, H.Y., Intramurals, Middletonian, Mixed Chorus, Optimist

MICHAEL O'NEIL

H.Y., Intramurals, Junior Achievement, Junior Classical League, National Honor Society, National Posters, Optimist, Prom Decoration Committee, Soccer Club, Student Council, Swimming, "Teahouse of the August Moon"

PAUL O'NEIL

Football, H.Y., Junior Achievement

RAYMOND FREEMAN ORAM

Intramurals, Middletonian, National Honor Society, Optimist, Quill and Scroll, "Teahouse of the August Moon"

JOHN WEBER PARKS

H.Y., Prom Decoration Committee

DONALD EDWARD PARSONS

Our Magic Middies kept their great name.

ROYCE PASLEY

Business Cadet Club

RUDY PATTON

Band

GEORGE PAYNE

Basketball, H.Y., Track

EDITH PECK

LINDA LOU PENNINGTON

Cheerleader, G. A. A., Glee Club, Junior Homeroom Representative, Mixed Chorus, Optimist, Prom Jubilee Committee, Senior Homeroom Representative, Sophomore Girls' League, Student Council, Y Teens

JACK PERGRAM

Intramurals





Seniors

BEVERLY ANNE PETERS

Business Cadet Club, Father Knows Best, Father of the Bride, Glee Club, Sophomore Girls' League

BRUCE PETERS

Band, Hi Y

DARRELL POFFENBARGER

LARRY POLSINI

Football, Hi Y, Intramurals, Track

DAVID RAHILL

Baseball, Football, Hi Y, Intramurals

CONNIE LOUISE REDDING

Business Cadet Club, G. A. A., National Honor Society, Sophomore Girls' League, Y Teens

MARY ELIZABETH REESE

Citizens' Club, G. A. A., Glee Club, Junior Achievement, "Medley d'Amour," Mixed Chorus, Nightingale Club

RONALD ELL REISNER

DEBBIE ANN RHODES

Glee Club, "Medley d'Amour," Mixed Chorus, Triple Trio

Our Washington trip -- too long awaited

JEAN PERCE

G. A. A., Glee Club, Junior Homeroom Representative, Middle Magic Makers, Mixed Chorus, Prom Jubilee Committee, Teahouse of the August Moon, Y Teens

NANCY SUE ROBBINS

Band, "Father Knows Best," G. A. A., Junior Classical League, "Medley d'Amour," Mixed Chorus, Nightingale Club, Optimist, Prom Jubilee Committee, Youth Forum, Y Teens

DIANNA LOUISE ROBERTS

G. A. A., Glee Club, Junior Achievement, Sophomore Girls' League, Y Teens

ROBERT ROBINSON

Football, Hi Y, Intramurals, Track

DONALD ROBINSON

Football, Hi Y, Intramurals, Mixed Chorus, Track

JOHN ROE

Junior Achievement

Seniors

BOB ROGERS

Glee Club

JANICE KLAIRE ROOF

"Father Knows Best," "Father of the Bride"
Glee Club, Junior Homeroom Representative,
"Medley of Amour," Middle Manor Board
Mixed Chorus, National Honor Society, Night
ingale Club, Optimist, Penates Club, "Tea-
house of the August Moon," Triple Trio, Y
Teens, Y-Teen Cabinet

RICHARD EUGENE ROOF

Band, Band Council, Hi-Y, Orchestra

MARTHA LYNN ROSENFELDER

G. A. A., Junior Achievement, Middle Manor
Makers, Penates Club, Youth Forum, Y-Teens

AMOS RICHARD ROSS

Band, Basketball, Hi-Y, Intramurals, Junior
Achievement, Track

CAROLYN REXYON

Penates Club

CAROL ANNE RUPP

G. A. A., Nightingale Club, Y-Teens

LINDA KATHERINE RUSSELL

Art Club, Citizens' Club, "Father of the Bride"
G. A. A., Glee Club, Junior Classical League
Mixed Chorus, Optimist, Prom Decoration Com-
mittee, Sophomore Girls' League, "Teahouse of
the August Moon," Y-Teens

ROY SABO

Hi-Y, Intramurals, Junior Classical League
Mixed Chorus

Sparkled with spirit that never abated.

DANNIE F. SALLY

Hi-Y, Intramurals, Junior Achievement, Junior
Classical League

MELODIE SAMUEL

Art Club, Citizens' Club, City Government In-
tership, "Medley of Amour," Middletonian,
Optimist, Prom Decoration Committee, Swim-
ming

DOROTHY LYNN SAMS

Citizens' Club, "Father Knows Best," "Father
of the Bride," G. A. A., Glee Club, Junior
Classical League, Junior Homeroom Represent-
ative, "Medley of Amour," Middletonian, Mixed
Chorus, National Honor Society, National The-
spians, Nightingale Club, Optimist, Prom In-
formation Committee, Quill and Scroll, Sopho-
more Girls' League, Student Council, "Teahouse
of the August Moon," Y-Teens, Y-Teen Cabinet

ERED SANDER

Citizens' Club, "Father Knows Best," Hi-Y,
Hi-Y Council, Intramurals, Junior Classical
League, Middle Manor Board, Optimist, Prom
Decoration Committee, Prom Jubilee Committee,
Middletonian, Student Council, Tennis

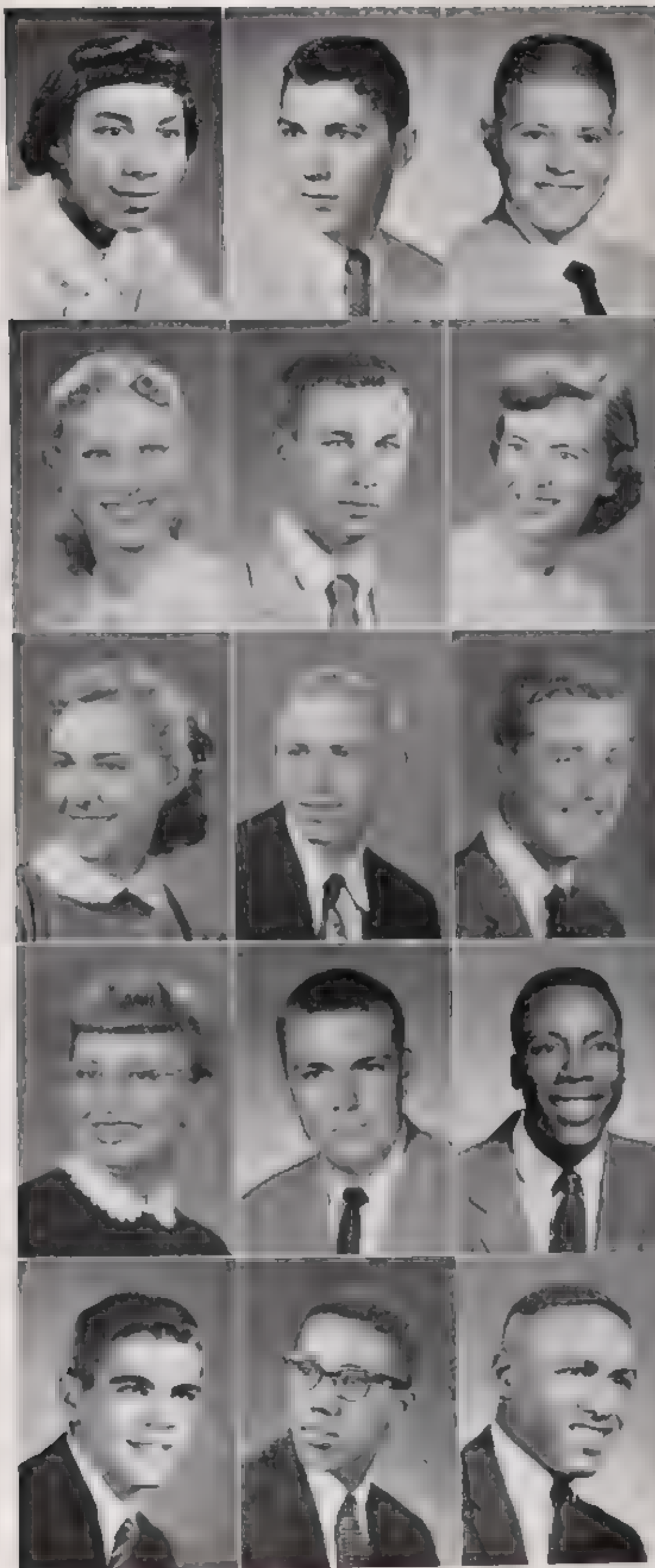
BETIE JEAN SANSON

Business Cadet Club, G. A. A., Middletonian

C DOUGLAS SARGENT

Football, Glee Club, Hi-Y, Intramurals, "Med-
ley of Amour," Optimist, "Teahouse of the
August Moon," Track





Seniors

NANCY LEE SAUNDERS

G. A. A., Glee Club, Middlettes, Mixed Chorus,
Sophomore Girls' League, Treasure of the
August Moon, Y Teens

STEPHEN R. SCHNIDER

Baseball, Intramurals

JESSE SCHULTZ

Art Club, Intramurals

JENNIFER SECHRIST

Glee Club, Crazies Club, Mixed Chorus, Pen
ates Club, Soccer Club

CHARLES SELBY

Intramurals

GRENDA JOYCE SENION

Band, Band Council, Business Cadet Club,
"Father of the Bride," G. A. A., Oppose
Sophomore Girls' League, Student Council,
Y Teens

CAROLE SHERMAN

Business Cadet Club, "Father Knows Best,"
Glee Club, Junior Achievement, Mixed Ch
orus, Y Teens

DALE SHORT

Intramurals

JAMES E. SHULT

"Father Knows Best," H. Y. H. Y. Council, In
tramurals, Junior Casual League, Middle
Manor Board, Swimming, Tennis

On our Prom night we gaily danced --

JANET SICKLE

G. A. A., Glee Club, Junior Achievement,
Middlettes Makers, Mixed Chorus, Soph
omore Girls' League, Y Teens

BILL SICKLES

Football, H. Y., Junior Achievement, Track

CHARLES SILAS

Football, Mixed Chorus, Track

TONY R. SIZER

Basketball, Boys' State, Golf, H. Y. Intramurals,
Junior Honor Roll, Representative, Senior Honor
Roll Representative

LARRY S. SMITH

Football, Glee Club, H. Y., Intramurals, Track

NELSON C. SMITH

Football, Track

Seniors

NORMA JEAN SMITH

G. A. A., Glee Club, Intramurals, Sophomore Girls League, Youth Forum, Y Teens

PATRICIA ANN SMITH

Glee Club "Medley d'Amour" Middle Major Makers, Mixed Chorus, Nightingale Club, Sophomore Girls League, Y Teens

PHYLLIS JEAN SMITH

G. A. A. Junior Achievement, Middle Major Makers

SARAH JEAN SMITH

Art Club, Citizens Club, City Government Internship, Debate Team, "Father Knows Best," "Father of the Bride," F. T. A. Junior Classical League, Middletown, National Forensic League, National Honor Society, National Thesaurus, Optimist, Sophomore Girls League, Y Teens

THOMAS SMITH

BARBARA JEAN SORRELL

"Father Knows Best," "Father of the Bride," G. A. A. Glee Club, Junior Achievement, Middle Major Makers, Mixed Chorus, Sophomore Girls League, "Teahouse of the August Moon," Youth Forum, Y Teens

JOHN F. SORRELL

Basketball, Hi-Y, Intramurals, "Medley d'Amour," Mixed Chorus, Prom Jubilee Committee, "The Red Mill," Track

JANICE MARGARET SPIES

G. A. A. Glee Club, Junior Achievement, Nightingale Club, Sophomore Girls League, Y Teens

WILLIAM E. SPRINGER

Football, Hi-Y, Intramurals, "Medley d'Amour," Mixed Chorus, Optimist, "Pirates of Penzance," Swimming, "Teahouse of the August Moon," Track

Seniors, juniors -- thrilled, entranced.

DONALD F. STALKER

Debate Team, Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council, Intramurals, Middle Major Board, National Forensic League, Optimist, Swimming

CHARLE RAE STAMPER

Business Cadet Club, G. A. A., Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Sophomore Girls League, "The Red Mill," Triple Trio, Y Teens

ROBERT E. STEGEMILLER

Band, Band Council, Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council, Junior Classical League, "Medley d'Amour," National Honor Society, Orchestra, Senior Class

LINDA STEWART

Citizens Club, Junior Achievement, Mixed Chorus, Nightingale Club, Senior Homecoming Representatives, Y Teens

BEVERLY L. STICKLEN

Glee Club, Junior Achievement, Middle Major Makers, Prom Decoration Committee, Sophomore Girls League, Youth Forum, Y Teens

JAMES A. STICKLEN

Intramurals



Seniors



PHYLLIS JEAN SHIDHAM

Junior Achievement, Nightingale Club, Y-Teens

WINIFRED TARVIN

Art Club, Penates Club

RUTH EVELYN TAINAN

Glee Club, "Medley d'Amour," Mixed Chorus



ROYCE ELEANOR TAYLOR

G. A. A., Junior Classical League, Nightingale Club, Science Club, Y-Teens

RUSSELL M. TAYLOR

Band, Coll. Hi Y., National Thespians, Orchestra, Science Club

TOM H. FORD

Boys State, Citizens' Club, City Government Internals, "Father of the Bride," Junior Class, League, Middletonian, National Honor Society, Optics, Quill and Scroll, Science Club, Student City Commissioner, Student Council, House of the August Moon, Tennis



PEGGY Hwalli

Citizens' Club, Father Knows Best Club, Junior Classical League, N. H. Y., Youth, Mixed Chorus, National Honor Society, Nightingale Club, Science Club, Sophomore Girls League, Triple Trio, Y-Teens

RUBY THOMAS

Business Cadet Club, G. A. A., Glee Club, Junior Homecoming Representative, Sophomore Girls' League, Y-Teens

BEVERLY ANN THOMPSON

Chorleader, F. T. A., G. A. A., Glee Club, "Medley d'Amour," Middletonian, Mixed Chorus, Sophomore Girls' League, Youth Forum, Y-Teens



To teachers and friends we bid adieu

JOHN D. HIPTON

BARBARA LOUISE TOLSON

Citizens' Club, G. A. A., Glee Club, Junior Achievement, Mixed Chorus, Sophomore Girls' League, Y-Teens

FRANK TROUTVINI

Band, Hi Y., Junior Achievement, "Medley d'Amour," Orchestra



GARIE FRANCES TRUSS

Citizens' Club, G. A. A., Glee Club, Junior Achievement, Middle Magic Makers, Mixed Chorus, Penates Club, Sophomore Girls' League, "Teahouse of the August Moon," Youth Forum, Y-Teens, Y-Teen Cabinet

LOLA TUCKER

F. T. A., G. A. A., Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Penates Club, Youth Forum, Y-Teens

ROBERT TUCKER

Football, Junior Achievement, Track

Seniors

HAROLD TURNER

Intramurals

RICHARD TURNER

JOHN E. TYLER

"Father of the Bride," H.Y. Intercoeds, Middletonian, National Honor Society, Optimist, Prom Decoration Committee, Prom Jubilee Committee, Science Club, Track

VIRGINIA R. TYSON

Chess Club, Citizens' Club, City Government Internship, F.T.A., Glee Club, Orchestra, Science Club, Sophomore Girls' League, Y Teens

LINDA VAN DYKE

Band, G. A. A., Glee Club, "Medley of Amour," Middle Manor Board, Mixed Chorus, Prom Decoration Committee, Prom Jubilee Committee, Student Council, Y Teens, Y Teen Cabinet

KETH VAN WINKLE

"Father of the Bride," Middletonian, Science Club

BERNICE VINSON

G. A. A., Glee Club

TOM WAGNER

Golf, H.Y., Intramurals

BOBBY WALKER

Football Manager, H.Y., Intramurals, Track Manager

From a '58 graduate's point of view.

VILMA WALKER

Art Club, "Father Knows Best," Glee Club, Junior Achievement, "Medley of Amour," Mixed Chorus, Y Teens

JACK WALLACE

Basketball, Football, H.Y., Intramurals, Junior Homeroom Representative, Middle Manor Board, Mixed Chorus, Prom Decoration Committee, Track

JANICE WALTER

Band, Band Council, "Father of the Bride," F.T.A., Middletonian, Optimist, Prom Jubilee Committee, Y Teens

ROBERT J. WALTERS

H.Y., Intramurals

DAN WARD

Football, H.Y., Intramurals, Swimming

ED WASTON

Baseball, Football, Intramurals



Seniors



SONDRA LEE WEBB

Cheerleader, G. A. A., G. A. A. Board, Glee Club, "Medley d'Amour," Middlebettes, Middletonian, Mixed Chorus

HEIDI ELLEN WEINSTEIN

Citizens' Club, F. T. A., G. A. A., Glee Club, Junior Classical League, Mixed Chorus, Night of the Old, Prom Jubilee Committee, Sophomore Girls' League, Teens of the August Moon, Youth Forum, Y Teens

ROBERT LEE WELLS

Junior Achievement, "Medley d'Amour," Mixed Chorus, National Flies on us, Teahouse of the August Moon

CAROL GAY WELLS

Art Club, Citizens' Club, G. A. A., Junior Achievement, Prom Jubilee Committee, Sophomore Girls' League, Youth Forum, Y Teens

CARMIA DENISE WELLS

G. A. A., Junior Achievement, Sophomore Girls' League, Y Teens

LEITHA WELLS

MARY LOU WELLS

G. A. A., Glee Club, Middle Magic Makers, Sophomore Girls' League, Y Teens

TOM WELLS

Junior Achievement

HAZEL E. WHITNER

Citizens' Club, City Government Internship, F. T. A., G. A. A., G. A. A. Board, Middle Magic Makers, Middlebettes, Middletonian, National Honor Society, Nightingale Club, Officers, Prom Decorator Committee, Sophomore Girls' League, Student Council, Youth Forum, Y Teens, Y Teen Cabinet

To faculty now we give our fond thanks

JUDY KAY WHITE

Cheerleader, Glee Club, "Medley d'Amour," Mixed Chorus, Optimist, Sophomore Girls' League, Student Council, Teens of the August Moon, The Red Mill, Y Teens

IMOGENE WILCOX

G. A. A., G. A. A. Board, Glee Club, Middlebettes, Mixed Chorus, Teens of the August Moon, Y Teens

SYLVIA WILLIAMS

Y Teens

DONALD JAMES WILSON

CONSTANCE GAIL WINDSOR

Citizens' Club, G. A. A., Glee Club, Junior Homecoming Representative, Middle Manor Board, National Flies on us, Nightingale Club, Optimist, Teens Club, Teens of the August Moon, Youth Forum, Y Teens

PAUL WIREMAN

Broadcasting, "Father Knows Best," "Father of the Bride," G. A. A., Junior Achievement, National Flies on us, "Teahouse of the August Moon"

Seniors

CHARLES E. WITTERS

Football, Intramurals, Swimming, Manager,
Track Manager

MARCIA WOLTER

Citizens' Club, City Government Internship,
"Father Knows Best," "Father of the Bride,"
F. T. A., G. A. A., Glee Club, Junior Class and
League, "Medley of Amour," "Medley of Amour,"
Mixed Chorus, National Honor Society, National
Hospitals, Nightingale Club, Septuaginta Club,
League, Citizens of the Angus Men, Youth
Forum, Y Teens

DICK WONIACK

H. Y. Intramurals, Track

MARY ELIZABETH WOODARD

JOHN YENSER

Intramurals

NORA MAE YOHO

G. A. A., Madde Magu Makers, Y Teens

VONDR A MARIE YOHO

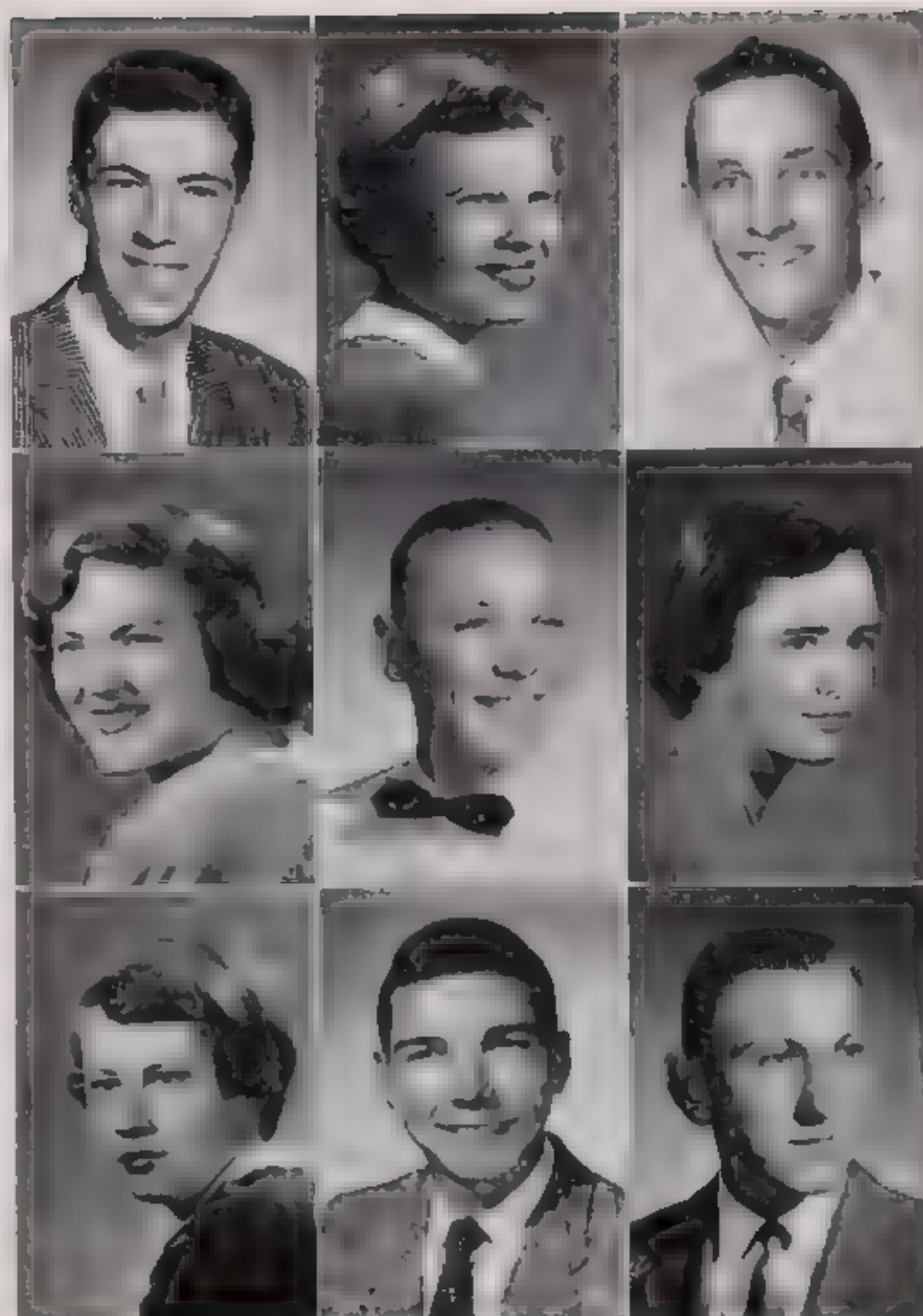
Citizens' Club, City Government Internship,
G. A. A., Glee Club, "Medley of Amour,"
Madde Magu Makers, Mixed Chorus, Night
ingale Club, Y Teens

JOE YOUNG

H. Y. Intramurals, Junior Achievement, "Medley
of Amour," Mixed Chorus, National Honor So
ciety, Orchestra, Senior Homeroom Represent
ative

RICHARD DANNY YOUNG

H. Y. Intramurals



As we take a place among the top ranks.

An evening in Paris" plus an even
ing of delight and fun greeted those at
tending the 1957 Junior Senior Prom,
the biggest and best dance of the year,
while Les Shephard's Orchestra lent a
mood to match the gala decorations.

The entire balcony was given a side
walk cafe motif complete to the check
ered table cloths, while over the floor
hovered a ceiling of blue streamers
flaring out from a breathtaking revol
ving crystal chandelier hung at the
center.

The most exciting night of the year
came to a happy, but sleepy close in the
wee small hours of May 25th.



Last Will and Testament

We, the Senior Class, being of sound mind and body, superior intelligence, and excellent reasoning and possessing a record of accomplishments heretofore unequalled in the history of this noble institution, hereby will and bequeath these possessions:

TO THE SCHOOL: Our chewing gummed desks with the carved remains of bygone loves, the memory of seventy six straight basketball victories and all the laughter and fun we've had in the past three years.

TO THE FACULTY: Stacks and stacks of our papers, overdue book reports, impatient moments, and above all a hearty thanks.

TO THE JUNIOR CLASS: Our senior dignity which we have worn with so much grace, the privilege of putting out next year's Optimist, and the delight of not having a minute to spare.

TO THE SOPHOMORE CLASS: The anticipation of directing the sophomores to 209, two more years of hard labor, and our corps of loving teachers (be kind to them).

We, the members of the Senior Class, will the following exceptional talents and possessions:

I, Rosalie Maffett, bequeath my dry humor and an occasional salty debate rebuttal to Craig Kerkow.

We, Pat Hatton and Donna Dearth, will Caesar, Cicero, and Virgil back to the Romans.

I, Don Stalker, leave my friendly ways to Pacey Mindlin.

I, Sherry Danner, will my birdlike whistle to anyone who wants to climb trees to practice.

We, the many conformists of M.H.S., leave our "crewnecks" and "hot rods" to Mr. Dampier and Mr. Fritz.

I, Tom Sizer, will my John L. Lewis eye brows to anyone installed with radar.

I, Dottie Sams, bequeath my No. 1 Geisha business back to the Geisha girls.

We, Nita Ellison and Joyce Sexton, leave our battered batons and purple legs to Janet Duffey and Betty Brown.

I, Noel Le Moyne, leave my pancake flat feet to any advertising man willing to walk five miles for a one dollar advertisement.

I, Mac Sample, will my talents with a brush to anyone who is willing to spend two hours on an inspiration and who doesn't mind red, white, and blue fingernails.

I, Judy Whitt, leave my "Middletonian accent" to Carol Grier.

I, Larry Emrick, will my ability to blush at the wrong times to Jan Kneppshield.

We, Fred Sander and Mike O'Neil, leave our hilarious mischief with the ability to charm the teachers and give them nervous breakdowns at the same time to Benny Roberts and Dave Carmody.

I, Peg Lewalt, leave my Elvis Presley records to the Army with confidence that they will be more effective than bugles at reveille.

I, Hazel Whitner, will my ability of being a sister to the Middiettes to anyone who can stand twenty-five sisters.

We, the members of the National Honor Society, will and bequeath the fun of tapping the new members to next year's lucky newcomers.

I, Phyllis Kincaid, leave my silly laugh and funny sayings to Linda Heck.

I, Terry Alfrey, leave my long list of loves to Ronnie Cray.

I, Phyllis Mechling, will my friendly smile and little voice to Mary Lou Robbins.

Last Will and Testament

I, Steve Geckeler, bequeath my debate box filled with cough medicine and crackers, those early Saturday morning risings, and a harassed Mr. Nadelin to Judy Geckeler.

I, Dick Isroff, leave my impish grin to Tom Wolter

We, the home science class leave Miss Diver with the greatest of sorrows

I, Mary Jo Hyde, leave my position on the Middiettes to Mike Kahn

I, Mike Aronoff, leave my ability as M. C. in pep assemblies to anyone who can think of a speech in ten minutes

We, Lambda Y-Teens, leave the service plaque to Lambda Y-Teens.

I, Tom Tenforde, bequeath the Middletonian with all its trials and tribulations and sixth period study halls to Kay Martin.

We, Janice Lykins and Jeff McGraw, leave our silly arguments and many dates to Mary Wilson and Kenny Wyatt

I, Susan Christy, will to next year's Citizens' Club president the gavel, in hopes he won't be as afraid to use it as I was

We, the Big Sisses of Y-Teens, will and bequeath all the mysteries and fascinations of M. H. S. to our "little ones."

I, Phyllis Cox, will the magic moment of being crowned Homecoming Queen to next year's lucky senior

We, the members of the Citizens' Club who ran the city for one day, will our jobs back to the city employees.

We, the chemistry classes, will those horrible fumes and "hang up" experiments to next year's chemists

I, Micky Dennis, leave my power to hypnotize unsuspecting girls at parties to anyone who wants to be the life of the party.

I, Dave Danner, leave "Mein Uncle's Wisenspoutens" to the German Uncle of the junior class

We, Curtiss Dunbar and Ivan Howser, will our rocket test to anyone who has enough money to buy zinc dust for fuel

We, the Middletonian Staff, leave our ability to meet worrisome deadlines (often late) to next year's staff.

We, Libby Gould and Russell Galloway, will our ability to place in every scholarship test to Judy Thomas and Jim Liljestrang

I, Bruce Bedford, leave my water wings to Richard Harfst

I, Raymond Oram, leave my privilege of un locking the library door every morning to any one who can remember to return their library books on time.

I, Jerry Lucas, now leave.

In witness thereof, we, the class of 1958, do hereby appoint Miss Dorothy Wilson and Mr F. O. Barr executors of this Our Last Will and Testament to carry out the above in the manner all fitting and proper. We do hereby affix our signature and seal on this the seventeenth day of March, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.



Signed, sealed and delivered.

The Senior Class of 1958

Senior Cosmopolitan



Enthusiastic

Janice Roof
Mike Aronoff

Popular

Phyllis Cox
Steve Geckeler

Versatile

Zella Mae Gentry
Dennis Block

Cooperative

Sarah Smith
Dick Isroff

Attractive

Mary Ann Morgan
Tom Sizer

Intelligent

Libby Gould
Tom Tenforde

Senior Cosmopolitan



Likely to Succeed

Jinnie Beattie
Russell Galloway

Dependable

Ruthie Mendenhall
Fred Sander

Sincere

Susan Clark
Ray Oram

Athletic

Marv Jo Hyde
Jerry Lucas

With

Rosalie Maffett
Dave Danner

Friend's

Lynn Danner
Don Stalker

Junior Officers



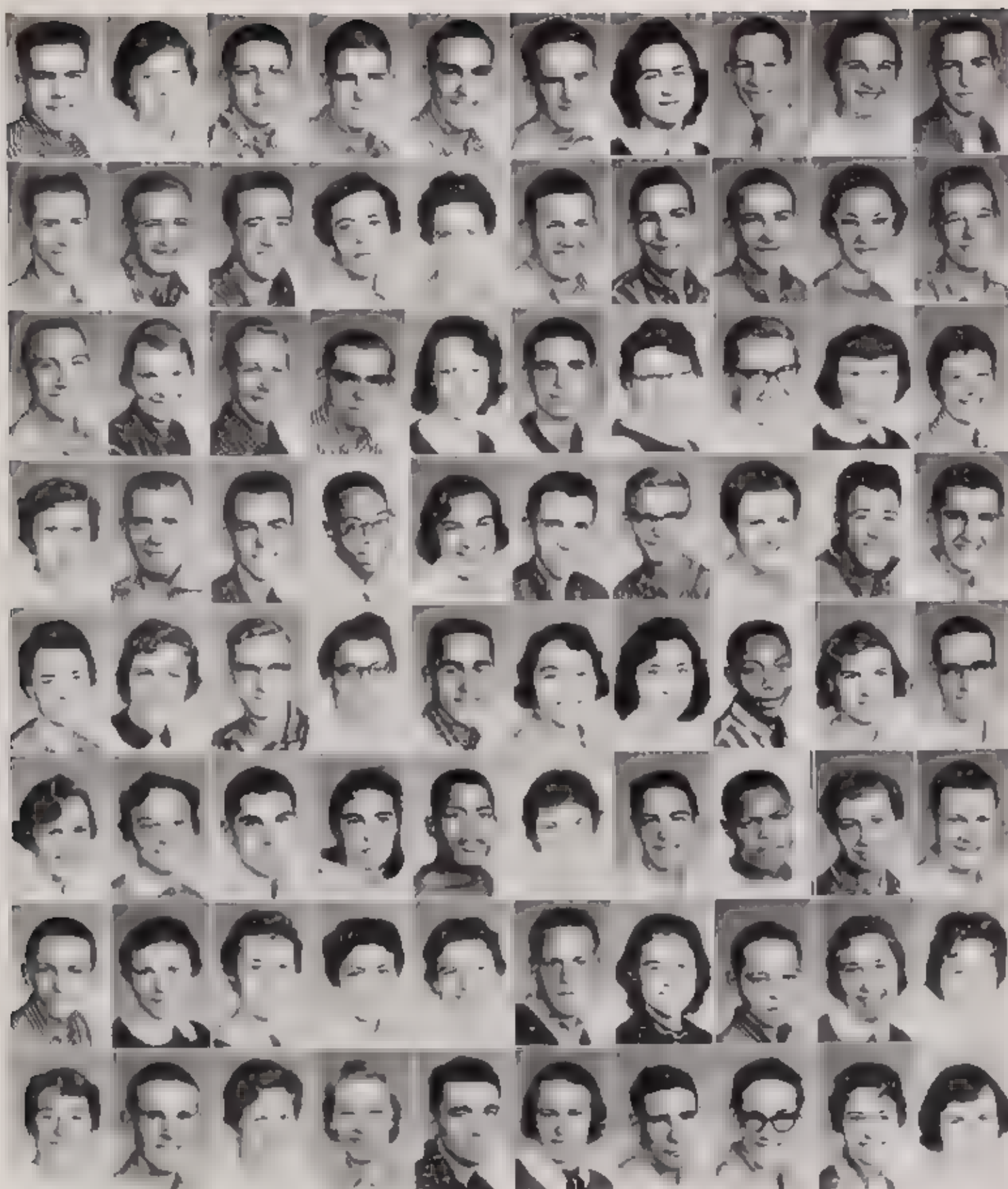
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Susanne Crawford, vice president

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Kay Martin
Sharon Hunter
Susan Crawford
Marilyn Marshall

Benny Roberts
Jim Downing
Jan Kneppshield
Jac Kendall
Bob Baker
Tom Jones
David Miltenberger
Ron Weaver
Jim Liljestrand
Don Helton
Larry Bobbitt



1st Row — Theron Adams, Judy Agnor, Phil Alexander, Sherel Alexander, Danny Allen, Johnney Allen, Loy Allen, William Arkill, Lois Armbruster, Maren Arnold

2nd Row — Melvyn Arnold, Bill Ash, Joseph Neil Back, Mary Bailey, Donna Baker, Robert Baker, Ronald Bales, Larrie Lee Ballard, Sally Bell, Roy Arthur Billett

3rd Row — Lorris Blackburn, Linda Sue Blount, Larry Conrad Blount, John Boone, Fay Boggs, Douglas Border, James Boyd, Penny Boyde, Gene Brewer, Lois Brewer

4th Row — Betty Brown, Mike Brown, William Brown, Freddy Bryant, Marilyn Buchanan, Merle Byrd, William Lee Byrnes, Judy Canter, Bill Carrell, David Carmody

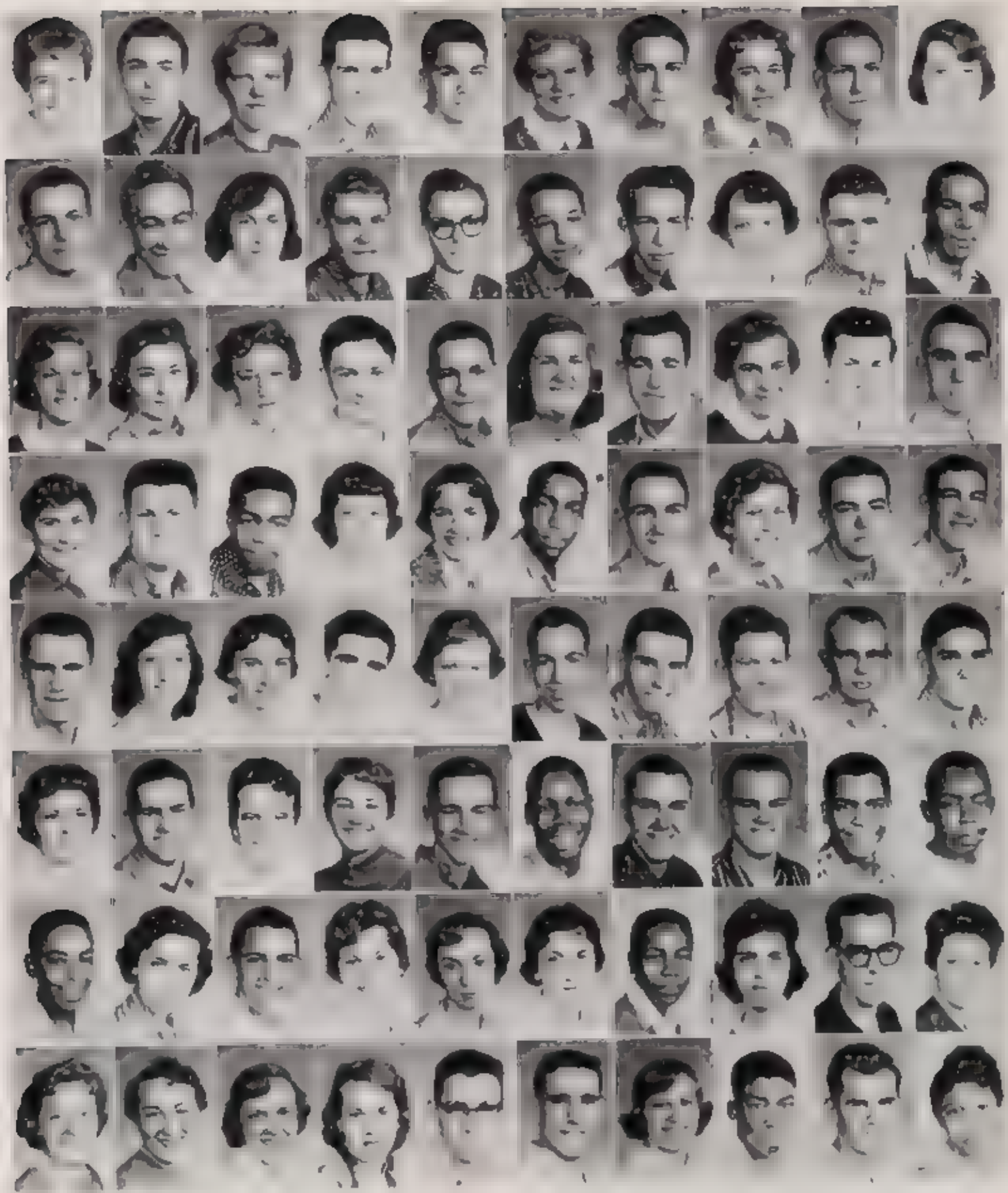
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Juniors

6th Row — Judith Coruch, Barbara Corrett, David Cox, Libby Crane, Daniel Crawford, Suzanne Crawford, Henry Craycraft, Len Curt, G. French, Beverly Aco Current, Dale Curtis

7th Row — W. Dale Curtis, Irene Dagys, Linda Rai Daniel, Sandy Davis, Gloria Dennis, Larry Dennis, Patricia Dennis, Robert Earl Dietrich, Marilyn Dilley, Delaine Doan

8th Row — Virginia Donahue, Irm Downing, Patricia Dry, Janet Dullea, John Eagle, Carolyn Ebel, Bill Edwards, Bill Flam, Barbara Ellison, Sandy Sue Freeman



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1st Row — Carol Sue Lagan, Charles Laker, Lave Ferguson, David Licka, James Fisher, Nancy Fisher, Ronald Fleming, Betty Florence, David Fordyce, Joyce Fouts

2nd Row — James Fox, John Francis, Nancy French, Richard Frisbie, Harold Fritzsch, Herb Gershner, Jim Gardner, Barbara Lynn Garrison, Ron Garver, Jim Gates

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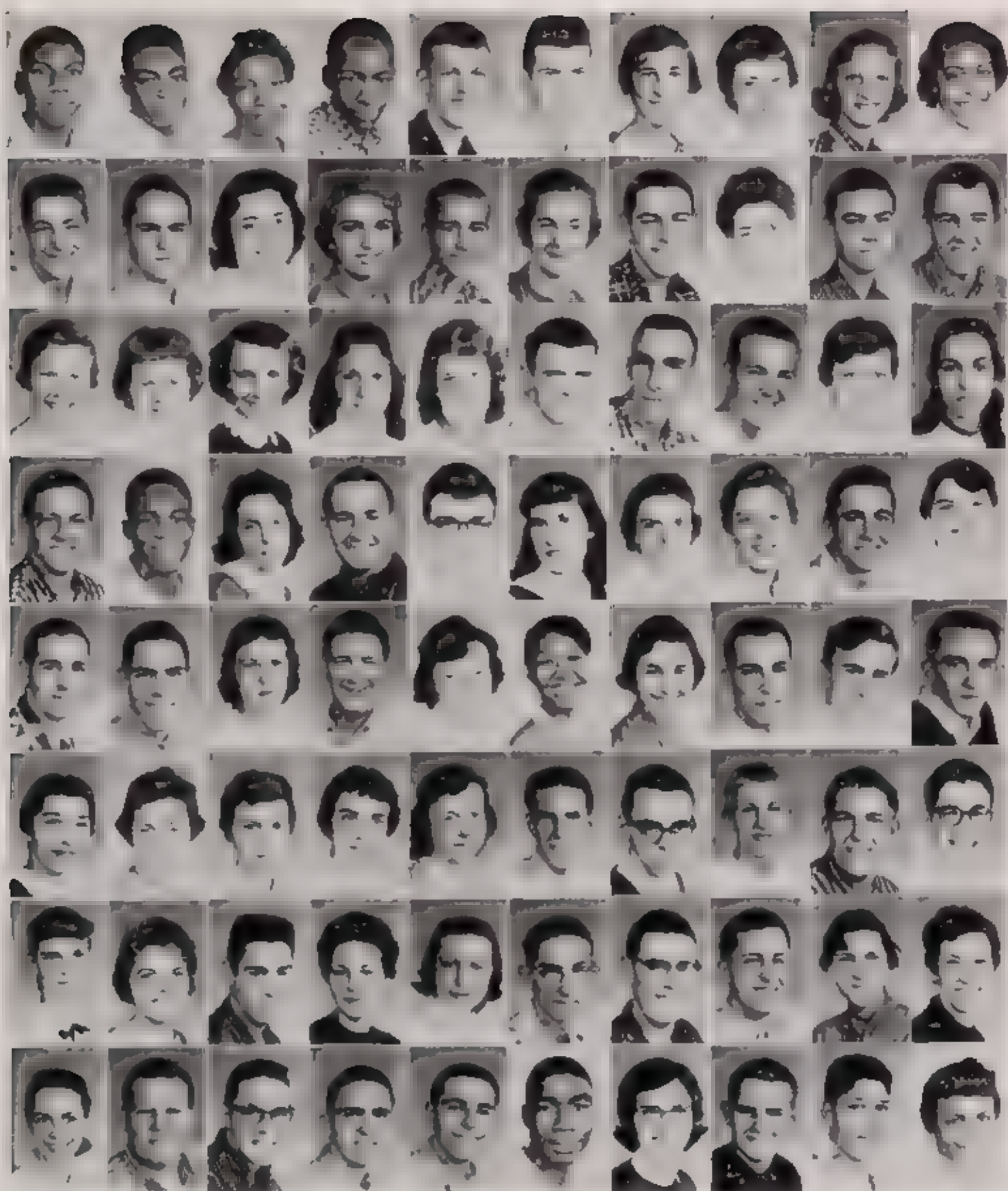
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6th Row — Linda Heck, David Helten, Phyllis Helton, Mary Lou Hicks, Bill Hill, John Andrew Hill, Barry Hobart, Edward Hogen, Donald Holmes, Anderson Howard

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8th Row — Darlene Jackson, Joyce Jackson, Marlene Jackson, Rosaland Jackson, John Jacobs, Ronrue James, Penny Johnson, Albert Johnson, Allen Johnson, Earle Johnson



1st Row — Wiche L. Johnson, Benjamin Jones, Edith Jones, Jude Jones, Don Ems, Doug Jewett, Rebecca Kader, Mike Kibby, Sandy Krays, Beverly Jean Kromer

2nd Row — Elmer Eugene Kentall, Buddy Kilburn, Robin Gail Kumble, Donna King, Harry E. Kinnet, Sandra Kinney, Tom Knowlby, Carol Knapp, Russell Donald Krell, Jan Kneppschmidt

3rd Row — Jude Kuebler, Joyce Koeppel, Carol Marie Kruse, Cora Sue Lairson, Ruth Langworthy, Jack Lawsaw, Bill Lawson, Delmond Lawson, Georgia Lee Lawson, Judy Ann Lawson

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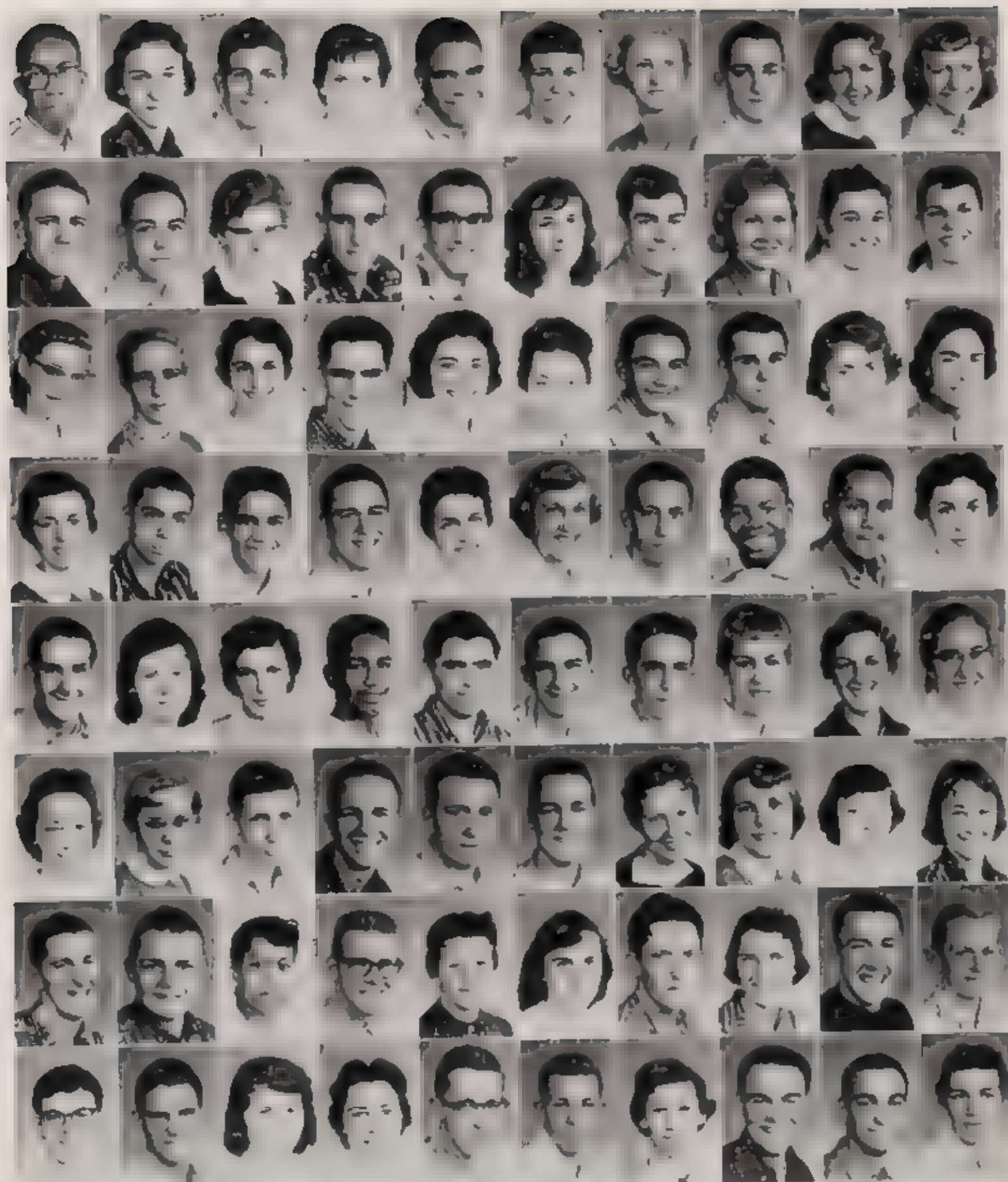
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1st Row — Willie Morgan, Linda Morris, Stewart Morris, Sharon Mulford, Lennie Mullen, Loretta Mullins, Reva Mullins, Don Murphy, Anne Myers, Judith Myers

2nd Row — Jack Meyer, Harold Nape, Brock Lee Neal, Don C. N. Lee, Nicky Nick Baker, Neva, Ronald Niswaker, Barbara O'Connor, Alex Oliver, Martin Oliver

3rd Row — Martha O'Neil, Gretchen Oswald, Anna Mary Otterbein, Leon Page, Irene Pantel, Kay Parker, Andy Parrella, David Patrick, Delores Patterson, Lynne Pattillo

4th Row — Pauline Pergam, Tim Pergam, Tommy Perron, Robert Peters, Janet Phillips, Jeanne Phillips, Jim Pullabaum, Percy Phillips, Philip Paul Phillips, Ruth Ellen Phillips

5th Row — Larry Pickett, Ruth Pigg, Joy Polk, Charles Pope, Michael Popp, John Pressler, Doug Proctor, Marge Frodo, Pat Pickett, Gladys Randall

6th Row — Donna Rathill, Harriet Rathill, James Rathill, Don Reed, Roy Reed, John Reay, Linda Reay, Dick Rhodus, Cassie Reay, LeRobben

7th Row — Betty Roberts, Liz Roberts, Patricia Roberts, James Robinson, Kay B. Rogers, Jane Marie Rupp, Steve Rossen, Cona Rupp, Ronald Sauer, Louise Sauer

8th Row — Nancy Schaefer, Mark Schaefer, Mary Pat Shan, Penny Ann Seals, Wayne Lee Sink, Darwin Sipp, Barbara Sneeke, Jim Szelek, Bill Smith, Lynn Smith



1st Row — Sigrid Ann Smith, Travis Sinder, Gene A. Snow, Gene Sorensen, Wanda Lee South, Dale Spencer, Eddie Spencer, Gene Lee C. Spencer, Bob Spencer, Brenda Kay Stanley

2nd Row — George Stenger, Roger Stewart, Sharon Stiles, Georgia Storey, Nelson Stoutenborough, Robert Strassburger, Marva Strickland, William Svarda, Iren Swartz, Mary Jo Swisher

3rd Row — Carol Sue Taylor, Linda Lee Taylor, Carrie Taylor, Betty Jo Thomas, Edy Thomas, Loretta Thompson, Don Upell, Edith Lee Travis, Dave Truck

4th Row — Johnny Tucker, Bernard Turner, James Vaughan, Robin Vette, Phyllis Vinson, George Voegelé, James Carlos Wagner, Arlene Waits, Darlene Waits, Larry W. Linn

5th Row — Dixie Lee Walker, Dolores Walker, Irm Walker, Bob Wallare, Ray Wallare, Marthanne Warren, Mary Warren, Mary Watson, Ronald Weiner, Betty Wehl

Juniors

6th Row — Lowell Weidle, John Wikel, Marcia Weinstein, Jerry Wells, John Winston Wells, Judy Wendell, Pat Wendt, Janice Werner, Grace Whisman, Louis White

7th Row — Sidne Ann Whitehead, Daniel Wilkin, Susan Wilkin, Betty Williams, Eddie Williams, Joy Lee Wills, Mary Wilson, Ann Winnet, Sandra Wislerry, L. Wolf

8th Row — Barry Wolter, Tom Wolter, Dale Wood, John Wood, Eric Woodruff, Kenneth Wyatt, Kay Marie Yoder, Calvin Yates, Faith Hannah Yingst, Bob Young



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Tim Pennington
Ronnie Gray
John Halderman
Fred Armstrong
Walter Beatty
David Cohen
Reggie Begley
Brian Lennie
Arha Thomas
Lance Mather
Clark Erlandson
Francis Martin

Sophomores

1st Row — Dubravka Adamovich, Luc
Lou Adams, Phil Adams, Betty Agee, Ray
Alfrey, Sandy Angel, Janice Apple

2nd Row — Fred Armstrong, Joana As
Ann Back, Ray Back, Laura
Back, William Henry Backs, Mer
Back

3rd Row — Carolyn Baker, Claude Baker,
Dick Baker, Donald Baker, Gary Barker,
Pam Barker, Rodney Barker

4th Row — Kathy Barnett, Rita Barnett,
Michael Bartlett, Ruth Bastard, John I.
Bauer, Bonnie Beatty, Walter Beatty

5th Row — Reg Begay, Samuel P. Bell,
Carol Ann Benner, Carolyn Ann Bennington,
John Bess, Glenn Bewley, Herschel Bills

6th Row — Nancy Karen Birch, David
Blanton, Peggy Blevins, Richard Allen
Blevins, Walter Blevins, Mary Boggs,
Harrold Bolton

7th Row — Buck Jo Borders, Karen Batts,
Bonnie Bowling, Beatrice Bowman, Theo
dore Allen Bowman, Becky Boxwell, Mary
Ruth Boyd

8th Row — John Brate, Peggy Ann Brate,
Barbara Jean Brewer, Bill R. Brewer,
Frances Brewer, Judy Brewer, Conna
Bronnenberg

9th Row — Beverly Brown, Ellie Jean
Brown, Gary Brown, James Brown, Wanda
Brown, Sandy Brunfield, Joyce Lavern
Bryant

10th Row — Phyllis Jean Bryant, Thomas
Buck, Joan Bundren, Carol Sue Burton,
Judy Burton, Carolyn Butts, Donald Byrum

11th Row — Douglas Caldwell, Barbara
Campbell, Guy Campbell, Jerry Campbell,
Ken Campbell, Larry Campbell, Patty
Campbell





Sophomores

1st Row — Judy Canney, Judy Carmody, Mary Carmody, Sally Carruthers, Lee David Caskey, Janet Marie Cassidy, Virginia Cassidy

2nd Row — Charles Chadin Jr., Octavia Childs, Scarlett Clark, Sherry Clark, Charles Clements, Beverly Clements, Ken ex Clements

3rd Row — Dave Cohen, Richard Coldren, Eric Ann Coe, Richard Cole, Jim Collier, Alex Corbin, Bob Coubs

4th Row — Charles Combs, Edwin Combs, George Combs, Sandra Corbis, Craig Couder, Luke Cooper, Diana Marie Copp

5th Row — Mark C. Cooney, Janet Cotton, Sharon Cowgill, Darnell Cox, James Cox, John F. Cox, Jonnie Darlene Cox

6th Row — Terry Cox, Joan Crabtree, Mardie Crow, Marita Rose Crutcher, Larry Lee Curtis, Harry Daniel, David Darrrell

7th Row — Martha E. Davis, Mary I. Davis, Bonnie Day, Russell Day, William B. Day, Thomas Dean, Roy Denton

8th Row — Al Decatur, Richard Elliot Dempster, Margie Rae Dennis, Sharon Lee De Young, Charlotte Dieterich, Sally Marie Denton, Sandra Gail Donahon

9th Row — Faye Jean Doughman, Jackie Doughman, Patricia Dowrey, William Ray Doyle, Ned Drayer, Carolyn Joyce Dry, James Melvin Duff

10th Row — Robert Duff, Jerry Dykes, Joe E. E. Vicki Farley, Darlene Easter, Wilfred Easter, Lorna Eckardt

11th Row — Sue Edwards, Linda Egelston, Ralph Egan, David Elrod, Clark Erlandson, Ron Euler, Richard Thomas Ewing

Sophomores

1st Row — Sondra Kay Farquer, Patty Farrell, Donald E. Feeter, Donzil Ferguson, Linda Ferguson, Patin Ferguson, Tilly Fields

2nd Row — Marybelle Figley, Mike Finley, Linda Sue Fitzwater, Marie Fitzwater, Laddie Flisher, Gene Flowers, Jim Forster

3rd Row — Barbara Fox, Jan Frallic, Judy Rae Freeman, Mary Fromm, Juanita Fugate, Patsy Fugate, Lonnie Richard Gabbard

4th Row — Sheridan Gabbard, Jim Gaudin, David Gates, Katherine Gay, Sandy Gay, Judy Geckeler, Roberta Gephart

5th Row — Shirley Gephart, Larry Gilbert, Loretta Gilbert, Corrine Good, Laddie Good, Sue Gordon, Judy Gray

6th Row — Ronnie Gray, Herb Greathouse, Larry Green, Hone L. Gregory, Eleanor Lorraine Gregory, Robin Grubbs, Carolyn Grubb

7th Row — Larry Gwynn, Joyce Hackney, Lois Hafer, Janice Hagins, John Halderman, Tom Hale, Geraldine Hall

8th Row — Karen Hall, Lois Hale, Nelly Hall, Cecil Halsey, Virgil Hancock, Nanna Sue Haney, Richard Harist

9th Row — Patricia Ann Harris, Robert Hart, Margie Hartoogers, Jimmy Hartman, Saralee Harvey, Angie Hatton, Linda Havemann

10th Row — Donald Havens, Bill Hawkins, Mary Hayes, Katherine Haywood, Gretchen Heard, Jeffery Helfner, Robert Heller

11th Row — Janice Hetton, Florine Henry, Betty Hensley, Joyce Herndon, Beverly Holder, Barbara Holland, Terry Holler





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1st Row — Robert Hory, Carol Hornsshell,
Linda Houser, Josephine Howard, Phyllis
Howser, Sharon L. Hult, Tim Hutchison

2nd Row — Barber, Edith Eide, Irlitt
Gerald Engstrom, Jackson, Jo Ann Jackson,
Joy Jones, Larry Jones, Charles Jenkins

3rd Row — Buddy Gure, Jewell, Dawn
Earlene Jensen, Bess Myer, Leisa
Carolyn Moe, Helen, Deanna, Leisa,
Lynn Johnson, Shirley Johnson

4th Row — Sam Johnston, Tim Hansen,
Ole Hansen, Carolyn Jones, Evelyn Jones,
Patty Jones, Rodney W. Jones

5th Row — Susan Jones, Ann Ann, Leann
Linda Joy, Roy L. Kakeris, Shelly Kesh,
Ann Linn, Keith, Rick Kelt

6th Row — Carol Kew, Brenda Kelly,
Carolyn Brent Kew, Carol Ruth Kew, Ann
Dor Kew, Gary Kew, Susan Lynn
Kewshner

7th Row — Judy Kestring, James Charles
Kudom, Leona King, Sam King, Thomas
Krepper, Sharon Knipschild, Tom Krier

8th Row — Linda Kentzer, Harold Kerner,
Dot Lawry, Gurney Lawry, Ronald Law
rence, Ann Lawton, David Lawton

9th Row — Mike Leason, Charlotte Lee,
Norma Lee, Pam Lee, Leona Lee, Roger
Gary Lehnkuhl, Bruce Lemme

10th Row — Bill Leroy, Barbara Lewis,
Julian Lewis, Charles Lockert, Bob Loe
vill, Carolyn Lott, Douglas Lott

11th Row — Larry Long, Meandy Long,
Sandra Long, Ruth Ann Lovell, Becky
Lowe, Edmund Lowe, Dore Lowe

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1st Row — Marcia Lowe, Helen Lowry, Jim Lyons, David MacDonald, Sandra Lee Mack, Cecelia Madden, Jim Malott

2nd Row — Monty Malott, Gus Margerum, Francis Martin, G. Ivan Martin, Marilyn Martin, Bill Martins, Marilyn Maysey

3rd Row — Lance Mather, Marcia Maurer, Tom Maxwell, Junior May, Sharon May, Bob McCay, Sandra Lee McFiller

4th Row — Myrna Loy McGlothen, Lloyd McGraw, H.ustus McGraw, Sharon McKnight, Ronald M. Noble, Freda McQuinn, L. W. Mohl

5th Row — Ronald Meyer, Ginger Milby, Arthur Thomas Miller, Corvel, Russell Miller, Dale Miller, Robert Millon, Mike Mitchell

6th Row — Bill Wayne Montgomery, Aldra Moon, Fred Moon, Margaret Moore, Richard Moore, Dorothy Morgan, Leon Morris

7th Row — Ray William Morris, Richard Morris, Summy Morrison, Johnny Morton, Lois Moss, Joanne Muncie, Connie Murphy

8th Row — Pat Muthert, Judith Ann Myers, Patricia Myers, Lanta Nem, Suzanne Newton, Paula Sue Nickell, Nicola Lee Nichols

9th Row — Darrell O'Malley, Betsy O'Neil, Virginia O'Neil, Gene Osborn, Joanne Osborn, Bob Owens, Will Owens

10th Row — Bill Pyper, John Douglas Panner, Narcis Panner, Philip Palmer, F. J. Parrella, Jr., Parrine, Stephen Patrick

11th Row — Tom Pence, Jim Pennington, Bette Sue Penny, John Perkins, Janice Perrin, Choicie Phillips, L. Ira Phillips





Sophomores

1st Row — John Percatt, Doug Pitts, Robert Planck, Barbara Pitts, Hicks D. Felt, Merlin Pope, Sally Fox

2nd Row — Martha Preston, Linda Kay Purcell, Caroline Purdy, Billie Ratcliff, Arlen Ratcliff, Raymond Ratcliff, John Reed

3rd Row — Danny Reedy, Michael Reedy, Catherine Rechelester, Karen Reider, Ron Reiche, Corey Reiche, Richard Reiche

4th Row — Ted Richardson, Charles Rickette, James Rille, Bob Ringgenberg, Lois Rittenberry, Mary Lou Robbins, Mary Bell Robinson

5th Row — Sharon Sue Rogers, William L. Rogers, Joan Rothwell, Judi Royalty, Bill Rupp, Tom Rusk, Marcia Sargent

6th Row — Fred Seaver, Pete Schellenbach, Gordon Schneider, Steven Seall, Richard Schoenly, Richard Schuyler, Ann Schwaizer

7th Row — Kay Seitz, Terry Seibert, Paula Seitz, Drew Sevier, Joe Shaffer, John Seifer, Paty Shepherd

8th Row — James Richard Shepherd, Kenyon Short, Alice Siegfried, Mary Frances Siler, Brenda Siler, Susan Simpson, Nancy Sisk

9th Row — Corrann Sizemore, John Slovaker, Phyllis Cecil Stough, Alta Southwood, Donna Southwood, Eric Smith, Len Smith

10th Row — Julia Smith, Lisa Smith, Mary Lee Smith, Nancy Smith, Mike Smithson, Danny Snelling, John Snelling

11th Row — Joe Spencer, Gary Stacy, Bob Stachorth, Bert Stamper, Linda Stamper, Mike Stamper, Roger Starkey

Sophomores

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2nd Row — Tom Stubbs, Charles Surber, Leona Tamm, Phillip Tandler, Patsy Taylor, Esther Teasey, Dexter Terrell

3rd Row — Cecelia L. Tewalt, Arba Thomas, Clark Thomas, Craig Thomas, Forrest Thomas, Janet Lynn Thomas, Bill Thompson

4th Row — Marla Kay Thompson, Linda Sue Thorpe, Gerald Tibbs, Joyce Tibbs, Audrey Lyle Tipton, Pat Treadwell, Ronnie Trosper

5th Row — Joe Truss, George Tauturas, Eileen Tucker, Winford Turner, Phyllis Tyler, Rosemary Dinah Van Buskirk, Steve Van Orpood

6th Row — Lloyd Vanlandingham, Karen Vise, Jo Wadles, Carl Warner, Wilson Russell Warrick, Steve Watson, David Windner

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8th Row — Roberta West, Earl White, Velma White, Wanda White, Ellen White, Lisa Williams, Mary Williams

9th Row — Sharon Williams, Steve Williams, Thomas Williams, Anna Carol Wells, Kenneth Will, Arca Elizabeth Wesson, Herb Weyer

10th Row — Jackie Wilson, Larry Wilson, Sylvia Winkelman, Penny Wilson, Lewis Witt, Judy Wolf, Joanne Wolte

11th Row — Ronnie Womble, Linda Wood, Richard Woodward, Gene Yocum, Kay Yocom, Douglas Young, Nancy Young





*Jon Walker springs Jon Cates loose with a key block
 Ed Almer (Tom Scott) finally gets caught by Dorey Mae
 (Corole Caudill) at the annual Snake Hawk Day dance
 Katon (Lobby Crane) and Mona (Marthanne Watree)
 celebrate by ordering sodas from (Don Meeker)
 Denna Copple and Linda Havemann prove that they can
 make beautiful music together in "Medley I Am"
 Charming through their weekly radio show are Mike
 Aronoff, Rusty Reed, Dorey Danner, and Dick Lane
 Linda Pernington's ebullient Middle spirit bursts forth
 Getting ready to pump are Mary Jo Hyde and Ben Cury
 as Max Sweeney prepares to toss up the ball
 Jim Lacey congratulates Jerry Lucas and Benny Roberts
 after one of their test battles at the Cincinnati Gardens
 This is the home of many exciting Hamilton Middletown
 games - the Cincinnati Gardens*





Seated Susan Fouts, clerk, Joe Woodruff, President Mary Lusk
 Standing Tilmon Ellison, attorney, Don Reichelderfer, vice president, Dr. William Owens, Jon Farley
 Howard Cromwell, superintendent

Board of Education

A new school board was elected last November, and we of Middletown High School know that they are very capable and are planning even greater things for the future.

The public schools of Middletown had a large part in our city's being chosen as one of the eleven All America cities this year. We are proud and grateful that our Board of Education has worked unselfishly and unceasingly to make our school system the fine one it is today.

More and more children are starting to school each year, and there are a lot of "headaches" as to where to put the new students, how to raise money for equipment, and how many new teachers must be hired. These problems and others take much planning and discussion. New additions to the schools have been planned and some already started. By the time we are old enough to have children in school, the students will have even better educational opportunities, thanks to the Board of Education's unending work toward progress.



Superintendent

H. R. CRONWELL
 B. S., Indiana State Teachers' College
 M. S., Ohio State University
 University of Colorado University of
 Cincinnati

Principal

D. R. BAKER
 A. B., Miami University
 M. A., University of Cincinnati



Faculty

DONALD ANSHERRY
B. S. in Ed. Ball State Teachers
College

Typing, Social Studies, Business
Education

JOSEPHINE ARMSTRONG

B. A., Miami University

M. A., Miami University

Spanish, American History

WILLIAM KING BALDRIDGE

Ohio State University, Miami

University of Cincinnati

Machine Trades

KATHLEEN BANKER

A. B., Western College

Mathematics

F. O. BARR

A. B., Antioch College

M. A., Ohio State University

Printing

PAYGE DAMPIER

B. S. in Ed. University of Cin-

cinnati

M. in Ed., University of Cin-

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Social Science



Math is essential to the shop boys.



Russ Galloway and Sharon Huff listen carefully as Miss Banker explains a problem in Math.



Don Parsons and Mr. Barr watch Willie Johnson tighten a screw in Print Shop



Faculty

JAMES P. DILLON

B. S. Miami University
M. in Ed. Miami University
Mathematical Drawing, World Studies, Summary

JEAN DYER

B. S. in Home Ec., St. Mary-of-the-Woods
Home Economics, English

ELLEN EASTON

A. B., Wittenberg College
M. A. University of Michigan
English

MABEL ELDREDGE

B. S. in Ed., Miami University
M. E., University of Cincinnati
Dean of Girls, Creative Writing
World Literature

GLENN ELISON

A. B., Denison University
M. A., Xavier University
English, Football, Track

ROBERT ENRIGHT

B. S. in Ed., University of Dayton
M. in Ed., Miami University
Shorthand, Typing, Business English

Teachers are always willing to



Sandy Kees, Barbara Carrison, and Barbara O'Connor find Miss Eldredge helpful in almost everything



Adding the finishing touches on Carol Bellaw's skirt are Miss Dyer, Elaine Morris, and Carolyn Runyan



Mr. Franklin goes over music fundamentals with bandmen Henry Craycraft, Jerry McQuinn, Tom Eck, and Bob Stogsdaler.



Checking her library book with Mrs. Foutz is Judi Royalty, while Lois Rottenberry and Janie Mather read theirs.

help and talk over our problems.

Faculty

HAROLD H. FIGLEY
B. S. in Ed., Ohio University
M. F., Ohio University
Carpentry, Woodworking

RUTH FLANAGAN
A. B., East Carolina College
M. A., East Carolina College
Biology, Chemistry, Geography

LOUISE FOUTZ
A. B., Miami University
M. A., University of Illinois
English

JOE FRANKLIN
B. S. in Music Ed., Cincinnati
Conservatory of Music
M. M. E., Indiana University

Instrumental Music, Boys' Glee Club
JAMES L. FRETZ
B. S. in Ed., Southwest Missouri
State College

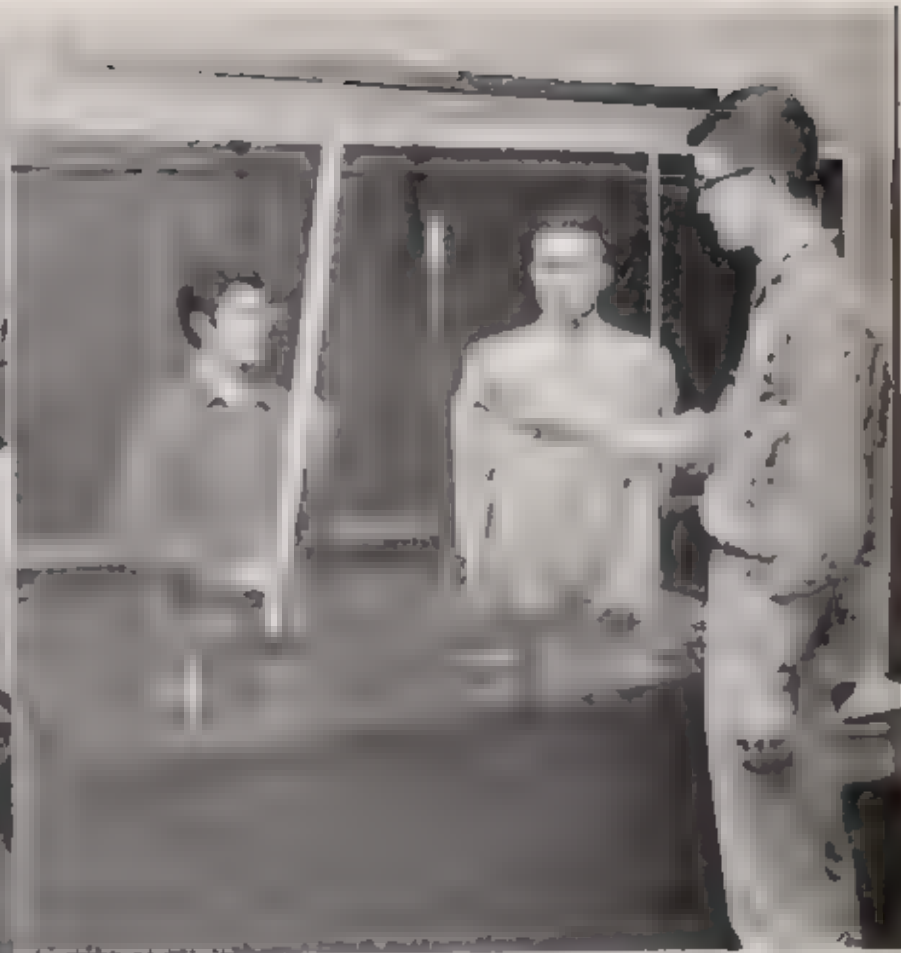
American Government, American
History

HELEN J. HARTMAN
A. B., Heidelberg College
M. E., University of Cincinnati
Guidance, Counseling, Testing



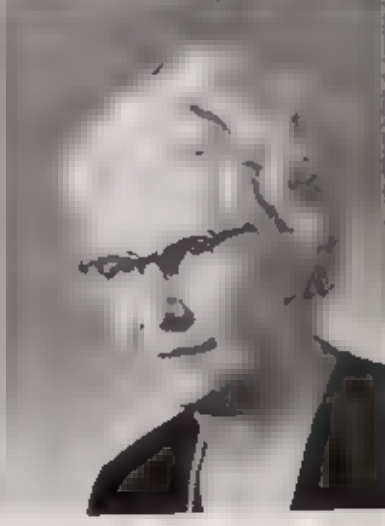


With pride Mr. Kossberg shows Dick Dempster, Tim Chaffin and Ron Euler his skeleton collection.



Mr. Klumfelder watches Sidne Whitcher and Jim Lahestrand as they experiment with the Tesla coil for the first time.

Science and history have an



Faculty

ELEANOR H. HAUENSEN
B. A., B. S. in Ed., Ohio State
B. L. S., Western Reserve
Librarian

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B. C., Miami University College
B. S. in Ed., Wittenberg College
M. A., Wittenberg College
Accounting, Typing, Stenography

W. HAROLD KESSLERING
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M. S., University of Illinois
Biology

ROBERT KLUMFELDER
B. S., Miami University
Physics, Plane Geometry

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B. S. in Ed., Miami University
M. S. in H. P. E. R., Indiana
University
Mathematics, Basketball, Golf

THELMA LAUNDY
A. B., Miami University
Office Practice, Typing

Faculty

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A. M. University of Pennsylvania
Dean of Boys Assistant Principal
Government

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M. in Ed. Xavier University
Auto Shop Coaching

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American History, Psychology

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History, Latin

EDWARD E. MALCOM
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M. A. Ohio State University
Mathematics

HAROLD MASON
B. S. in Ed. Ohio University
American History, Economic Geo-
graphy Coaching



important place in our world today.



Mr. Mason indicates Middletown's historic position on the map in American History class.



Miss Maier takes time out to help Carolyn Ebel and Don Reed with a question about American History.



Faculty

LOUISE CLARK McBAIN
B. S. in Ed. Miami University
M. A. in Eng. Miami University
English, Mathematics

VEDA McCRAY
A. B. Heidelberg College
M. A. University of Wisconsin
Latin

MAYNARD R. McDANIEL
A. B. Diploma in Electrical En-
gineering Ohio University
Electrical Theory and Shop

ELIZABETH McDERMOTT
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College
M. in Ed. University of Cin-
cinnati
Business Coordinator Commercial

MARION DIXON MILLER
A. B. Mount Holyoke College
English

RALPH MILLER
B. S. in Ed. Wittenberg College
Metal Shop

The students of M. H. S. are



Students in Secretarial Training Course take a typing test under Miss McDermott's guidance.



Larry Bobbitt, Miss McCray, and Peggy Tewalt stand pictures of last year's F. C. L. banquet as they plan for this year's banquet.



Mrs. Rammel agrees with J. R. Mays, Jesse Schultz, and Dick Ellis that women aren't the only ones who can cook.



Mr. Puthoff puts the gym boys through rigorous exercises on the parallel bar.

interested in many different fields.

Faculty

RICHARD NADTIN
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Debate, Visual Education, Dramatics

W. C. NEFF
B. S. in Ed., University of Cincinnati
M. E., Miami University
Accounting

FLORENCE POWELL
B. S. in Ed., Ohio State University
M. A. in Speech, Ohio State University
Basic Speech, Dramatics, Radio

DON PUTHOFF
B. S. in Ed., Ohio University
Physical Education

ETHEL W. RAMMEL
B. S. in Ed., Wilmington College
Home Science, Home Economics

JACK M. RECK
B. of P. E., Purdue University
M. of Ed., Xavier University
Biology, Physiology





Fred Gilrow, Mrs. Roper, and Ronnie Carver take advantage of the information about world events which magazines offer

Under the supervision of Miss Routebush, Sandy McGraw and Sharon McKnight take notes in French class as Paula Selby recites



Everyone finds that he must take



Faculty

CHARLES C. RICE, JR.
A. B., University of North
Carolina
M. A. Ed., University of North
Carolina
Current History, American History
FLORENCE ROPER
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World History, English
KATHERINE ROUTEBUSH
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M. E., University of Cincinnati
French, English

BARBARA SCHICK
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Ed. M., University of Rochester
English

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M. A., Ohio University
American History, English

AMY SKINNER
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Shorthand, Typing

Faculty

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B. S., Bowling Green State
University

Physical Education

PAUL WALKER

B. S., Western Kentucky State
Health, Coaching

HILLEN WEINBERGER

B. S. in Ed., Miami University
Vocal Music, English

DOROTHY E. WILSON

B. S. in Ed., Ohio University
National Art Academy
Art, English

MARY E. WILSON

B. S. in Ed., Rio Grande College
M. A., Marshall College
English

CLYDE YOCONI

B. A., Ohio Wesleyan
Chemistry, Physical Science



time out from studying for fun.



Luc Letzkahl and Miss Wilson watch Marvin Kramer, Susan Mills, Linda Russo, Jeanne Charles, and Robert Tucker show their art skill.



Everyone gets a good workout when Miss Sweeney leads exercises in gym.



RUTH HOWLAND

Ruth has the job most of us like the best — handling the money!

LILLIAN DRAUT

Everyone knows Mrs. Draut, our own typewriter and the recorder.

MARY REIST JEANNE CHARLES WINIFRED TARVIN

Mary, Jeanne, and Winifred do odds and ends around the school office.



1st Row Lena Baker, Helen Rhoads, Irma Schaefer, Ida Whiscon, Pearl Wades, Lottie Sears, Glenn Langsdor, Ethel Cooman
2nd Row Julia Ward, Joe Waits, Dora Whalen, Betty Lewber, Elizabeth Bell, Alne Gallop

The School Personnel keep M. H. S. running smoothly.

Long before we arrive at M. H. S. in the morning, the janitors are working to heat up the building, along with other jobs; and long after we have gone home at 3:15 they are cleaning up after us. And while we are busy at work in our classes, the cooks are just as busy preparing our lunch at noon. M. H. S. would not be the "Pride of Middletown" without these people.

Ottis Brooks, John Clark
Beulah Nichols, Orville Lewis



Making the year more enjoyable



David Danner reigned as the King of Hearts at the Sweetheart Dance given by Y-Teen girls in February.

Snapped behind the scenes is Miss Jean Diver assisting one of the chorus members with her make-up



through activities



The Optimist Brings Back



MAJOR STAFF: Dennis Block, co-editor; Miss Veda McCray, adviser; Lynn Danner, co-editor. Standing: Nita Lou Ellison, class; Ray Oram, feature; Mike O'Neil, circulator; Susan Mills, art; Dick Kroll, advertising; Sarah Smith, literary; Russ Culloway, sports; Jinnie Bodine, activities.



Lynn Danner and Dennis Block eye the dummy approvingly.

'Oh, this Optimist is really in a mess!' This was the cry emitted from Miss McCray in mid-March. At the time, Russ was embedded in sports pictures, Jinnie was moaning about something — as usual — and the co-editors, Lynn and Dennis, were trying to console Miss Mac.

It all began last September at our first staff meeting. The representative from the engraving company had come to try to pass on to us some of his ingenious ideas, all the while shocking Miss McCray with an estimate of the cost. It was at this time that we all put our heads together to decide upon the theme. After several weeks of heated discussions, Ray suggested "The Teenage Club" which out-voted Mike O'Neil's "Ivy League" with a buckle on the back of the book. It was a good thing too. Who ever heard of a year book turning "Bows"? The "Teenage Club" it was.

Happy Memories

"Oh no!" Not more little pictures!" was Nita Lou's familiar saying as she was buried in stacks of stamp-sized pictures and gallons of rubber cement each night. Trying to mount minute heads an inch by a half inch wasn't easy, and the staff learned this in no uncertain terms. Lynn Danner, after mounting seventy seven of the little gems, had to remount them because the figuring was off a fraction of an inch. This was only October!

November found Izzy and his ad men tramping around the town trying to make the already spent money. This year Izzy had a unique idea. Instead of taking the business by blocked off areas, he started from the outside and worked toward the center. One day he even had the nerve to ask Miss Mac to reimburse him for gas money. The ad staff was really going around in circles — literally as well as mentally.



ADVERTISING: Dick Isroff, editor, Connie Windsor, Phyllis Cox, Don Stalker, Tom Kerr. 2nd Row — John Tyler, Jan Easterling, Bill Springer, Doug Sargent

FEATURE: Phyllis Mechling, Ray Oram, editor. 2nd Row — Noel Le Moyné, Zella Mae Gentry, Steve Guckeler, Ruthie Mendenhall



Optimist

SPORTS Mary Jo Hyde Russ Galloway editor
Fred Sander Donna Dearth

Pictures, pictures and more pictures! Mac Tobias began his daily visits in December. The Christmas season and half the staff working part time didn't help the Optimist cause any, but we managed somehow. Also, during this month the cover man paid his annual visit. Since this was "top secret stuff" we had our meeting in the little Optimist office and locked the door. Having observed many color swatches, it was finally decided that each student should have at least one white and purple book during his three high school years. White and purple were unanimously chosen as the colors with Dennis coming through with the cover idea.

Things really got under way in January — that is, until Miss McCray and Mac got sick and the engraving company went on strike. Several times a week pictures were sent to the engraving company in Indianapolis. When material sent out way back in November hadn't arrived as of the middle of January, Miss Mac really became concerned. Finally a letter arrived explaining that the company had been on strike for eight weeks. Right after that Mac got sick. As if all this weren't enough, the entire last week of the month our wonderful adviser took to her bed with phlebitis. Well, never fear, the Optimist didn't cease production. No Sir! We just marched over to Miss McCray's for that week and carried on as usual.

All this time Sarah Smith and her literary staff were working diligently on a class poem. Getting the words to rhyme wasn't too bad, but, oh my — the rhythm!

The final hurdle was the deciding of the colored print in the book. Russ absolutely did not want purple and all we heard for a week was, "I'm going to resign if we have purple!" Actually nobody really cared if he resigned or if he didn't because he had completed his work. Unanimously (with the exception of Russ) purple was chosen. Incidentally, Russ remained with us to the triumphant end.

There were times when we thought we'd never again get another original idea or even get home from school for that matter, but as you see after all these groans and this hard work, we finally made it.

LITERARY Sarah Smith, editor, Jackie Gable, David Danner
2nd Row — Jean Kocsis, Kay Clark



CLASS Susan Clark, Mike Koffer; Nancy Robbins, Wanda Campbell; Nita Lou Ellison, editor, Beatrice Gury, Janice Root

All the staffs work hard and long



ART Joe Nixon, Susan Mills, editor, Linda Russelo, Jim Lehmkutl



ACTIVITIES Judy Abernethy, Rubyn Ashworth, Anne Beattie, 2nd Rep., Evelyn Day, Lucy Whitte, Mary Ann Morgan

The Middletonian reports the news



EDITORS Dave Danner, feature; Mike Arnold, sports; Noel LeMoine, advertising; Percy Madlin, assistant sports; Ray Oram, associate news. Seated — Miss Mabel Eldridge, adviser; Kay Monroe, news; Tom Colander, editor in chief; Ann Wright, associate feature; Phyllis Mechling, circulation.

THE MIDDLETONIAN, power-packed with news, features, pictures, sports, and advertising is M. H. S.'s fine bi-weekly newspaper. Every other Monday assignments are posted with the ever present reminder that the deadline, which is the following Thursday, must be met. Editors start proofreading the incoming material after which can

be heard the incessant pecking of the typewriter which continues for the next four days. Saturday at the break of dawn the stalwart editors clamber out of bed to make their routine journey to the Franklin Chronicle to read copy and speed the rolling of the presses.

CIRCULATION Robin Velte, John Tyler, Kay Monroe, Janice Lykins. Seated — Betsy O'Neil, Phyllis Mechling, editor, Pat Wendt.

ADVERTISING Susan Christy, Sandy Kenys, Linda Isruff, Dinah Steller. Second row — Noel LeMoine, manager; Dan Reedy; Allen Johnson. Lat Kendall.

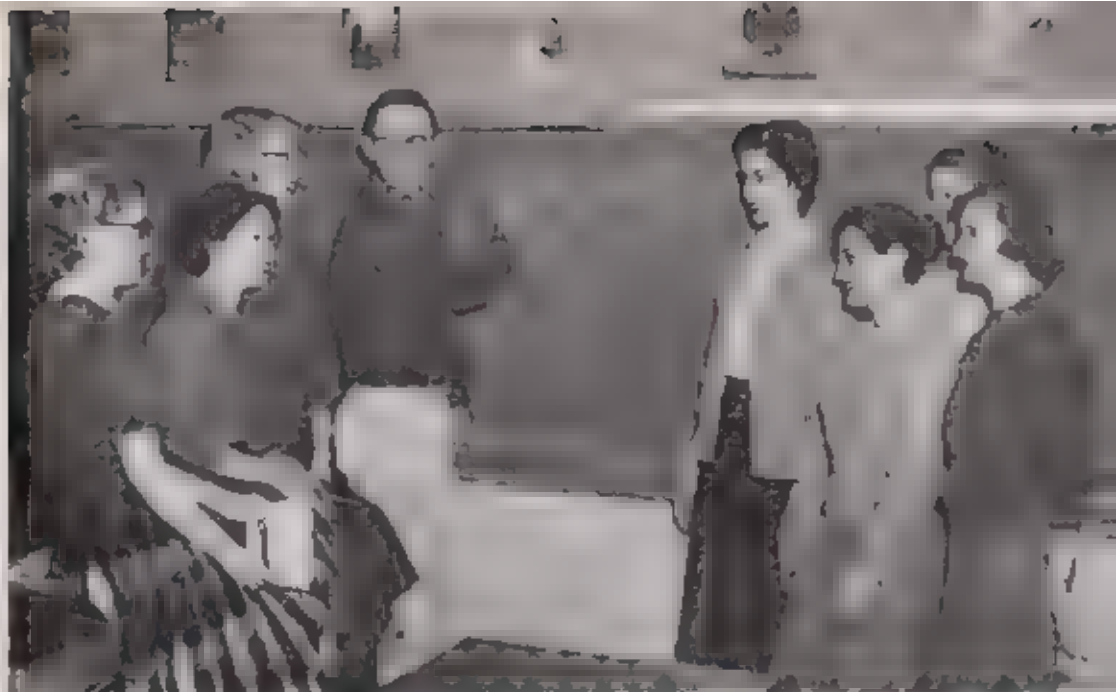


and the sports

To help defray expenses, members of each staff sold pencils with the football and basketball schedules and stationery with a picture of the high school building. With the advice and criticism of Miss Eldridge, our ambitious editor, Tom Tenforde, and his staff were able to keep M. H. S. students well informed. Regular favorites of the readers were "Top-Hat Seniors" and "Mike's Memos."

FEATURE Roscoe Maffett, Ann Winget, associate editor, Lily Gould, Dave Danner, editor, Ruth Ellen Phillips, Marilyn Kramer, Helen Lawry, Sec'y. Sec'y.

NEWS Ray Orr, assist. editor, Kay Martin, editor, Stanley, Mary Ann Morgan, Lucy Durrer, Judy Horner, Barbara O'Connor, Sam McKee, Gayle Hensley, Matt O'Neil, Dolbe, Sec'y.



SPORTS Percy Mindlin, assistant editor, Dave Cohen, Mike Aronoff, editor, Mike Smulson.



TYPISTS Hazel Whitner, Standing — Sandy Helton, Sandy McGraw, Mike Kahny, Janice Lykins

We display our talents with pen and brush



QUILL AND SCROLL. Roy Orm, treasurer; David Danner, president. Miss Mabel Eldridge, Dottie Sams, vice president, Lynn Danner, secretary. Standing — Mike Aronoff, Tom Teuford, Rosaly Miller, Noel LeMayne.

QUILL AND SCROLL is an international organization which promotes high standards of writing in high school publications. Qualifications for membership are based on scholastic rank, good character, and recommendations by either Miss Mabel Eldridge or Miss Veda McCray, advisers of the Middletonian and the Optimist, respectively. Members of Quill and Scroll must also be active staff members of either the Middletonian or the Optimist. At the yearly meeting held in May, the new members are initiated and pinned by the old members.

THE ART CLUB this year tried a new experiment by being a service club to the new Middletown Art Center. Membership was offered to any member of Art I, II, or III. This year at several meetings the members used the time to sketch models and make Halloween masks under the direction of their adviser, Miss Dorothy Wilson. Their main project was making Christmas decorations for the cafeteria and the tree. The officers were Jim Lehmkuhl, president; Linda Russelo, vice-president; Erika Gendek, secretary; Janice Lykins, treasurer.

ART CLUB. Marilyn Marshall, Barbara O'Connor, David Miltenberger, Janice Lykins, Nancy Birch, Judi Royalty, Linda Thorpe, Mae Sample.



and prepare in clubs for the future



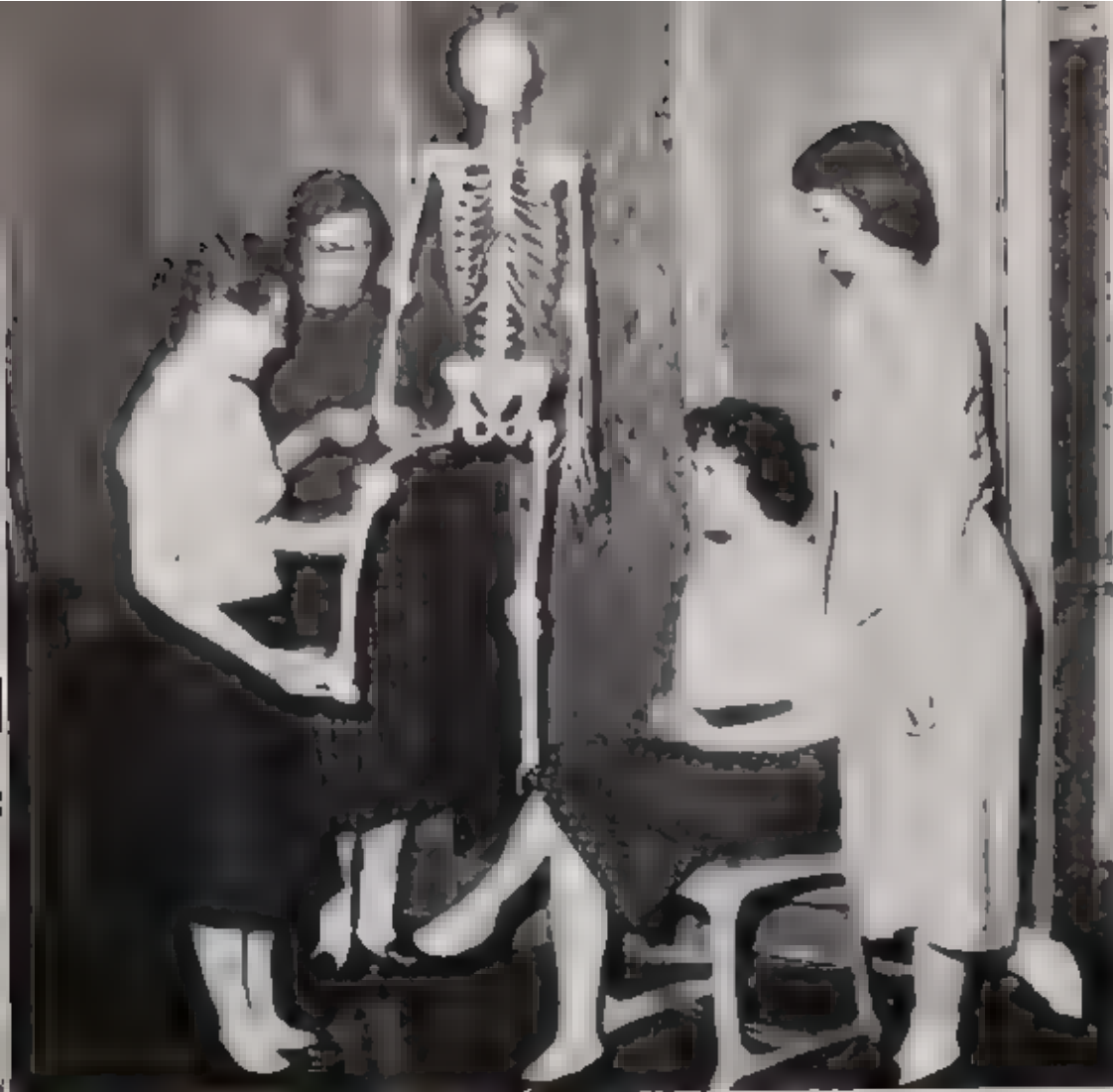
Connie Windsor, secretary, Phyllis Kincard, treasurer, Elaine Morris, vice president, Janice Roof, pres.

PENATES CLUB, named after the Roman household gods, completed its second year of organization under the advisership of Mrs. Ethel Rammel and Miss Jean Diver. At Christmas time candles were made and put on display in the showcase on the first floor. Other projects included the Valentine bake sale and learning how to make articles with felt material. Penates also had some very interesting programs, such as the visits to the Central Pastry Shop and the hospital diet kitchen, and a speaker who explained the art of flower arranging.

SCIENCE CLUB this year was under the direction of Mr. Harold Kesselring, Mr. Robert Kleinfelder, and Mr. D. C. Yocom. Membership was open to any science student here. During the year the club sponsored various speakers on subjects such as astronomy, Sputnik, and light; and made trips to Armco Research, Yoder Printing Co., and an atomic development plant in Columbus. Many members took part in the annual Science Fair competition, held in all Middletown schools to stimulate an early interest in science.

Phyllis Mechling, secretary-treasurer, Libby Gould, program chairman, Mr. D. C. Yocom, Mike O'Neil, president, Tom Fenforde, vice-president





Peggy Tewalt, president; Pat Wendt, recording secretary; Carol Mullins, vice president; Jackie Gabe, secretary.

NIGHTINGALE CLUB consists of all girls who are interested in becoming nurses. Trips to hospitals in Dayton and Cincinnati, speakers, and movies are only a few of the highlights of the interesting programs they have. To become acquainted with the daily routine of a nurse, many girls spend a weekend at the Nurses' Home at Middletown Hospital. At the end of the first semester of each school year an initiation is held. All new girls are given a small pin with the initials F. N. (Future Nurses or Florence Nightingale.)

Interests in nursing, teaching, and

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA is an organization for all those who are interested in pursuing the teaching profession. Several of the seniors took advantage of the opportunity to student teach. A teacher from each of the three divisions — elementary, junior high and high school — addressed the members. A field trip to Edison School was planned for the seniors; and a film, "Not by Chance," was also shown at one of the meetings. Some of the members took field trips to nearby elementary and junior high schools. Miss Katherine Roudebush acted as faculty adviser for the group.

Sarah Smith, president; Linda Morris, treasurer; Susan Christy, vice president; Anne Dannecker, secretary.





1st Row — Joyce Sexton, Judy Horton, Marlene Lindberg, Marie King, Betty Crosthwaite, Judy Hoppe, Joyce Pasley, Wvonia Brewer, 2nd Row — Joyce McKee, Rita Key, Phyllis Hogg, Phyllis Davis, Judy Ewing, Betty Cope, Carole Stampfer, 3rd Row — Carole Sherman, Nancy Horne, Peggy Hutchinson, Billy Jean Sanson, Judy Moon, Sharon Edwards, Sandra Chrisman, 4th Row — Ruby Thomas, Beverly Peters, Jean Back, Linda Marshall, Connie Redding, 5th Row — Margaret Combs, Lana Boggs, Carol Blanton, Truby Aderholt

business grow with experience

BUSINESS CADET CLUB consists of thirty-four Business Co-op Students who go to school in the forenoon and work in industrial and business offices in the afternoon. During the year the Club had the following speakers: Howard R. Cromwell, superintendent of schools; Mrs. Ida Maus, telephone representative, and Evelyn Day, Mr. Charles Hook's secretary. The officers are Rita Key, president; Ruby Thomas, secretary; and Homer Lewis, treasurer. The club is under the direction of Miss Elizabeth McDermott.

The members are employed as follows: Truby Aderholt, Mr. Lawrence's Office (Dean of Boys), Jean Back, Barkelew Electric Co.; Carol Blanton, Sears, Roebuck & Co.; Euna Boggs, Miami Detective and Collection Agency; Wvonia Brewer, Dohn Hardware Co.; Sandra Chrisman, Y. M. C. A.; Margaret Combs, Diamond-Gardner Corp.; Betty Cope, School's Guidance Office; Betty Crosthwaite, Long Ins. Agency; Judy Ewing, First

National Bank; Phyllis Hogg, Diamond-Gardner Corporation; Judy Hoppe, City Building; Nancy Horne, Diamond-Gardner Corporation; Judy Horton, Armco Central Office; Peggy Hutchinson, Armco East Side; Janet Kemplin, Armco Central Office; Rita Key, Diamond Gardner Corporation; Marie King, Middletown Hospital; Homer Lewis, First National Bank; Marlene Lindberg, Armco Central Office; Linda Marshall, Diamond-Gardner Corporation; Joyce McKee, Armco East Side; Judy Moon, Armco Central Office; Joyce Pasley, Shartles-Black Clawson Co.; Beverly Peters, Spiegel's; Connie Redding, Roosevelt Junior High Office; Billie Jean Sanson, First National Bank; Carole Sherman, Armco East Side; Carole Stampfer, Diamond Gardner Corporation; Ruby Thomas, Middletown Hospital; Joyce Sexton, Armco East Side; Phyllis Davis, City Building; Sharon Edwards, City Building; Jane Bramlett, Don Garrison's Office.

Leaders and scholars comprise the



Dennis Block

Stephen Cuckeler



N



David Dwyer

Larry Lucas



Lynn Dwyer

Norah Spaul



Zella Mae Contry—Elizabeth Cowell—Rosalee Matton



Larry Enrick

Robert Stogdler



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Russ Gathway

Lucie Terouch



Honor Society

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY members were chosen on the basis of scholarship, leadership, citizenship, and service. The first thirteen members, which represent the upper five percent of their class, were selected in May of their junior year. They met and elected Russ Galloway, president; Libby Gould, vice-president; Lynn Danner, secretary. In November thirty four new members experienced the thrill of being tapped and receiving the highest honor granted by the faculty to a senior.

From top left to right — Judy Abernethy, Mike Aronoff, Janie Beatty, Carolyn Cassidy, Kay Clark, Susan Clark, Margaret Combs, Phyllis Cox, Nancy Davis, Lynn Day, Donna Dearth, Curtiss Dunbar, Nita Ellson, Patricia Hatten, Judith Horton, Dick Isroll, Mike Keller, Jean Kocsis, Dick Lane, Noel LeMayne, Phyllis Merckling, Ruth Mendenhall, Susan Mills, Mary Ann Morgan, Mike O'Neil, Ray Oram, Connie Redding, Janice Root, Dottie Sams, Peggy Tewalt, John Tyler, Hazel Whitner, Marcia Wolter, Joe Young.





Libby Gould, Ruthie Mendenhall, Rosalie Maffett

BUCKEYE GIRLS' STATE, held annually on the campus of Capital University, was sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. The purpose of Girls' State is to teach proper city, county, and state governmental procedure by participation in these governments. Girls are elected or appointed to offices and perform the duties of these offices for several days. Libby Gould was appointed as the Clerk of Petitions to the Secretary of State Ruthie Mendenhall held three positions, among them Cary City Judge. Rosalie Maffett was appointed as Assistant Attorney General. All three girls had run for state positions, but failing to be elected, they received these appointive offices

Girls' State and Boys' State join with

BUCKEYE BOYS' STATE again was held at Camp Perry. As in the past, Middletown American Legion Post 218 sent ten Middletown High School boys between their junior and senior years to attend Buckeye Boys' State. Here they met the top boys from other parts of the state and learned about their state government. Steve Geckeler was elected Lieutenant-Governor over Jerry Lucas, and

Dennis Block was a candidate for State Treasurer in the major elections. Russ Galloway was elected to the House of Representatives along with Dick Broff and Tom Tenforde. Mike Keffler, Jerry Lucas, Tom Sizer, Larry Emrick, and Dave Danner also gained important jobs in the state and in cities. Despite the thousands of mosquitoes all who attended this wonderful event had fun

Steve Geckeler, Russ Galloway, Dennis Block, Tom Sizer, David Danner, Tom Tenforde, Jerry Lucas, Mike Keffler, Larry Emrick
Missing: Dick Broff



BASKETS An outstanding project of the Student Council this year was the filling of baskets with food to help spread Christmas love and happiness to some needy families in Middletown. Homerooms competed in pairs to see who could make the most attractive basket containing the most food. Supplies for a prepared menu had to be in the basket, plus anything else the homerooms thought would be appreciated. These baskets were then judged by several teachers and prizes were awarded to the winning rooms. After school Student Council members delivered the baskets heaped and overflowing with food, goodies, and Christmas cheer.



Hazel Whitner, Bob Baker, Fred Sander, Landa Van Dyne, Phyllis Cox, Zella Mae Gentry, Mary Ann Morgan, Steve Geckeler

the Council to represent M. H. S.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL, representing the students of Middletown High School, is a very active and important club. The purposes of the council are to give the students an opportunity to make suggestions that will improve our school to foster a spirit of cooperation between teachers and students, and to develop responsibility in a school democracy.

With Mrs. Barbara Schick and Mr. Edward Malcom as advisers, many projects were success-

fully carried out this year. Among these were the printing of the Student Handbook and the Student Directory, sponsoring our Homecoming celebration, and support of our Korean orphan, Kim Sook Ja.

Student Council also sponsored a high school Safety Week with the help of the Teen-Age Safety Council. Driver's tests were given to select a top driver at M. H. S.; this honor was earned by Dick Yount.

Fred Sander
Zella Mae Gentry
Steve Geckeler
Russ Galloway
Mary Ann Morgan





Y-TEEN CABINET - Elizabeth Gould, Linda Van Dyne, Dotie Sears, Phyllis Cox, Sue Clark, Hazel Whitner, Rosalie Martin and Rose - Laur Day, Mary Jo Hyde, Mary Ann Morgan, Miss Ardy McCray, Ennie Bratton, Janice Roof, Carol Truss.

In Y-Teens we offer our services

The theme chosen by the Y Teen officers at their annual retreat at Camp Louella May was 'Getting To Know You'. Programs were based on Y for Y Teens, O for others, and U for us and included speakers, trips through local industries, specialized movie strips and discussions.

The Y Teen Initiation was a very impressive candlelight service held at the First Baptist Church on the first Thursday evening in December. Phyllis Cox, president of the Y-Teen Cabinet conducted this very appropriate service for the induction of one hundred thirty new members. At this time the purpose and meaning of the world wide organization was emphasized. All members were urged to live up to the high standards set before them.

Being chiefly a service organization, Y-Teen triangles strive to win the service plaque. In all kinds of weather Y-Teen girls can be seen Saturdays working on various campaigns. Among these are polio, cancer, poppy, and forget-me not drives. At Christmas and Thanksgiving each triangle wrapped packages of clothing and food for the needy family that it chose.

The names of the triangles are Gamma, Lambda, Rho, Sigma, Omega, Iota, and Epsilon. Presidents and program chairmen of the seven triangles make up the Y-Teen Cabinet, which meets every month at different homes. Rounding out the year were the traditional Mother Daughter Tea and the Senior Farewell picnic at Armco Park.

With the help of Hi-Y many civic



HI-Y COUNCIL. Barry Walter, Dick Kilburn, Terry Alfrey 2nd Row — Mike Smithson, Don Stalker, Russ Galloway, Fred Sander, Dick Israli 3rd Row — George Stegenmiller, Bob Stegenmiller, Mr. Jack Wiley, Dave Danner, Mike Kelter, Dennis Bock

Hi-Y, although not directly affiliated with Middletown High School, is one of the outstanding organizations for M. H. S. boys. The purpose of Hi-Y is "to create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school and community high standards of Christian character. This meaningful challenge is well exemplified by the Hi-Y program which includes many phases of fellowship and service. Besides the regular Thursday night meetings, where planning Hi-Y business and entertainment are the highlights, the members take part in a busy schedule of athletics activities and community service projects. Throughout the year, the clubs have movies, joint meetings, hayrides and other interesting programs, including the Hi-Y

Youth and Government Programs. The community service projects include tree wrapping, charity drives, a candy sales program, and parties for needy children.

The executive body of Hi-Y is the council made up of the president and one representative from each of the eight clubs — Torch, Star, Miami, Croix, Panther, Triangle, Circle and Sphinx. One of the highlights of the year was the formal induction of new members, held at the First Methodist Church. The guest speaker was Rev. Hammon who presented a challenge of clean living to the members. The year closed with an impressive installation of new officers in an open air ceremony at Armco Park.

ideas are successfully completed



Expected action in the Y-League game, with the two "A" teams from Star and Grey fighting it out as the state championship depends on it.

INDUCTION: Barry Walter, Dick Isrott, Terry Alvey, Russ Galloway, Raymond L. H. Hornum, Don Stalker, Bob Stegendor, Fred Soelter, Richard Riol.





Ned LaMoine, 1st of police; Mike Keffer, city manager; Paces Muddig, director of personnel; and Ron and David Danner holding inspectors; Ronald Lawless, director of finance.



CITY COMMISSIONERS: Lynn Danner, Mike Arnold (chairman), Susan Christy. 2nd Row — Tom Lamb and Mike Keffer (city manager); Paces Muddig.

Through internship and discussion

THE INTERN WORK done in the city building was the first project of the year for the Citizens Club. Every week the students reported to their respective department heads for typing, filing, or even door-to-door canvassing. This was a year-long

Middleton High School students every year to the city workers stand in front of their positions of the court.



project for most students. The interns in the Personnel Department had to prepare for the Student City Commissioner — Student Judge election. Candidates had to be found, ballots printed, the votes taken and counted, and winners announced. For the girls a Student League of Women Voters was organized and officers elected. For the candidates' personal appearances, speeches were delivered at assemblies, meetings, and especially the *Student Know Your Candidates Meeting* which was broadcast along with the annual *Know Your Candidates Meeting* over WPFB. This program was emceed by Judge Lamb and Mike Keffer. The five student commissioners and the student judge were announced over the radio along with the election returns of Middletown. Later student department heads were elected or appointed. On April 16 these students ran the city of Middletown from the city building in their various positions.

YOUTH FORUM, under the leadership of Mr. Fritz, is an organization formed not only to promote interest, but to create active participation in national and international affairs. The meetings, which were held twice a month, consisted of two main groups: those meetings concerned with our own country and its problems, and those meetings concerned with difficulties of various other countries. During the year Youth Forum has had the following programs: a high school girl to discuss Africa, the country in which she lived most of her life; panels on integration and segregation in the South; also, on March 31, a panel of four Youth Forum members appeared on television on "You and Your World" to discuss the labor difficulties with various labor unions confronting the American public.

YOUTH FORUM: Sandy Helton, secretary; Phyllis Cox, president; Rachel Mackhee, vice president; and Ron Phyllis Kincaid, planning chairman; Susan Clark, program chairman.



we learn methods of city government

THE CITIZENS' CLUB, an organization for the promotion of better citizenship among Middletown Senior High School students, has completed its third successful year under Mr. H. H. Lawrence. Highlighting the club's activities was its government internship program, which places students in various city agencies and offices throughout Middletown. This year, under the sponsorship of the

Citizens' Club, a mock election for City Commission members was held. The elected City Commissioners appointed heads for each city department for the purpose of taking control of the city government for a day. Another major feature of this year's program was having Lieutenant Governor Thomas L. Herbert speak to the student body at the Citizens' Club's annual assembly.

Susan Christy, president; Mac Sample, recording secretary; Lynn Danner, vice president; Rachel Mallett, corresponding secretary; Noel LeMoine; Mr. H. H. Lawrence; Mr. Pat O'Brien.



Acting and speaking careers are



Zella Mae Gentry, secretary; Dave Danner, treasurer; Mike Aronoff, president; Pa Wireman, vice president; Dotie Sams, clerk.

NATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY held its two initiations in October and March of this year when those who had earned sufficient points by working in plays and other dramatic activities were initiated formally. Troupe 918, with Miss Florence Powell as advisor, raised its membership to sixty three. The state play, Henrik Ibsen's 'Ghosts' won second in the state, and Dave Ballard, Thespian president, was chosen one of the five best actors in the state. This year's Christmas play, 'Christmas Barricade' was under the direction of Mr. Richard Nadelin. During the year the troupe also presented 'Midsummer Night's Dream' 'All My Sons' by Arthur Miller, and readings given by Connie Windsor and Bob Wells. The Thanksgiving play was presented for the radio.

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS: Lucie Kohnke, Lucy Medlin, Craig Kerkow, Doctor Sams, 2nd Row: Connie Windsor, Bob Baker, Zella Mae Gentry, Brian Lerman, Don Stalker, 3rd Row: Martha Crow, Drew Selzer, Barry Hobart, Ron Lawrence, Helen Lowry, Judy Gerkeler, 4th Row: Sharon Cowgill, Mike Foley, Robert Wells.



stimulated by drama and debate



A AND B DEBATE TEAMS: Ron Lawrence, Percy Mandlin, Rosalie Malfett, Sarah Smith, Steve Geckeler, Mike Aronoff, Craig Kerkow, Zella Mae Gentry

THE NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE, under the direction of Mr. Richard Nadelin and sponsored by Miss Florence Powell, is a speech club requiring twenty-five points for membership. These points are awarded for participation in speech tournaments which include individual events and debate. Other points are awarded for Prince of Peace Contest work and special speaking engagements throughout the community. The club meets the first and fourth Tuesdays of every month with a program, usually a speaker, on the fourth Tuesday. On the Fourth Tuesday of April the annual initiation banquet was held.

The "A" debate team won first place in the annual Delaware Willis Tournament, were alternates to the O.H.S.S.L. state tournament, and placed fourth in the Western Ohio N. F. L. District Tournament held at Ohio University. Bob Wells placed third at the N. F. L. District and seventh in the O.H.S.S.L. state tournament in humorous declamation.

Rosalie Malfett, president, Sarah Smith, vice-president, Zella Mae Gentry, clerk, Mike Aronoff, secretary, Steve Geckeler, treasurer



The seniors take us to far-away places,

"Teahouse of the August Moon," a difficult Broadway production, was performed with superb skill by Thespian members of the senior class, November 12, 1957. Adjustment to life in Okinawa by the U. S. Army conflicted with the native habits of the island. The audience en-

joyed the eccentric ways of Col. Purdy III when one of his men was presented with a Geisha girl. A brief love story developed. The inhabitants of the Island base bought U. S. luxuries for themselves on the U. S. Army's bill with the help of their interpreter Sakini.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Sakini
Sergeant Gregovich
Col. Purdy III

Mike Acoull
Bob White
Dave Danner
Captain Ersky
Latos Blossom
Captain McLean

Steve Crocker
Dottie Sans
Micky Dennis
Mr. Senko
Miss Higa Higa
Mr. Hekama

Dick Isruff
Pat Wireman
Mike Long



and the juniors take us back a few years

"I Remember Mama," presented January 14, 1958, by the junior class, warmed the hearts of the audience with its true to life happenings of a Norwegian family in the early nineteen hundreds. As in the television program of the same name, Katrin

introduced her family and related their problems while reading her diary. Missing money, school graduations, and sick brothers were all included in this year's junior class play

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Mama
Papa
Katrin

Marthanne Warren
Eni Walter
Tabby Crane

Christine
Dagmar
Nels

Susan Crawford
Ann Wangen
Larry Bobbitt

Aunt Trina
Aunt Sigrid
Aunt Jenny

Marilyn Marshall
Ruth Ellen Phillips
Pat Wend



The sophs delight us with comedy,

"Onions In The Stew," a most successful conclusion to the 1957 year of plays, was given May 14, 1957. It involved the advantages and disadvantages of moving to Vashon Island in Puget Sound from a big city, leaving behind school

friends and neighbors. Confusion was added to the new home when the MacDonald family was snow bound without phone or auto communication the night of a big school dance. All was well when the snowplow saved the big day.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Betty MacDonald Ruth Ellen Phillips
Don MacDonald Tom Walter
Anne Susan Crawford

Esley Arnold Marthanne Warren
Howard Don Helton
Roger Larry Bobbitt

Clare Essenden R. Lee V. Jr.
Clare Jim Robinson
Miss Govey Penny Boyle



and beautiful melodies make us dream

"MEDLEY D'AMOUR," presented on February 8, 1958 under the direction of Miss Helen Weinberger and Mr. Joe Franklin, was composed of five operettas. These were "Rose Marie" by Friml, "Roberta" by Kern, "Naughty Marietta" by Herbert, "Desert Song" by Romberg, and "My

Fair Lady" by Loewe. "Miss Staff and Mr. Bar" were portrayed respectively by Barbara Ellison and David Danner, who introduced each of the operettas and gave a short summary of each one. Indian dances, solos, duets, and a quartet added even more variety to this unusual production.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Solos Pat Leok
Linda Woodruff
Nicky Dennis

Duets

Heidi Hark
Doree Cohen
Emily Havemore
Doree Copple

Quartet

Dick Isrott
Nicky Dennis
Lucy Horvath
Ted Hark



Tuneful melodies sung by our



MIXED CHORUS — Jean Landsey, Peggy Billett, Janice Root, Dotie Sims, Sandra Wells, Judy Abernethy, Ruthie Mendenhall, Judy Whitt, Phyllis Mann, Nita Lou Ellison, Beverly Langster, Peggy Lewalt, Vernetta Yoho, Gertrude Day, Linda Van Dine
2nd Row — Merlewe Balzer, Judy Rhoads, Patty Smith, Faith Hidy, Mike Kefler, Russ Galloway, Joe Young, Ed Hill, Dick Isrot, Tom Howard, Velma Walker, Phyllis Cox, Joanne Brattin
3rd Row — Zella Mae Coottry, Mary Ann Morgan, Jackie Gable, Nancy Hinton, Donna Dearth, David McQuinn, John Sorrell, Mike Long, David McKenzie, Richard Crawford, Pat Leak, Marcia Walter, Ruth Latman, Mary Reese



Nita Lou Ellison, Linda Kontner, Jean Jordan, Judy Thomas

MIXED CHORUS consists of over one hundred juniors and seniors, directed by Miss Helen Weinberger and accompanied by Nita Lou Ellison and Judy Thomas. The Mixed Chorus performed for the Annual Spring Concert, Baccalaureate, junior high and high school assemblies, and various service clubs in Middletown. Among their selections enjoyed most were "Every Night When The Sun Goes In," "Fog," and "Rose Marie."

SIX ACCOMPANISTS assisted in the music department this year. Ruthie Mendenhall accompanied the first period Mixed Chorus class, while Nita Lou Ellison accompanied the second period. Linda Morris and Judy Thomas took turns accompanying the third period. The Girls' Glee Club had four accompanists: Linda Morris, Linda Kontner, Jean Jordan, and Judy Thomas.

musical groups entertain us

TRIPLE TRIO Pat Leak, Peggy Billett, Innie Beattie, Judy Whitt, Donna Dearth. Standing: Peggy Fewalt, Janice Roof, Ruthie Merdenhall, Libby Good, a guitarist, Missing, Judy Rhoads.



TRIPLE TRIO was under the direction of Miss Helen Weinberger. Every Wednesday afternoon they could be heard practicing songs which were later sung before Rotary, The Art Study Club, and various assemblies. Some of their many selections were "Frosty the Snowman," "The Star," and "River, River."

BOYS GLEE CLUB is a regular class directed by Mr. Joe Franklin and accompanied by Dennis Block. They performed at three band concerts and several assemblies throughout the year. "Stout Hearted Men" and "Oklahoma" were among their favorites.

GLEE CLUB Dale Curtis, Danny Reedy, Terry Sebald, Dave Cohen, Gary Lehmkuhl, Tim Johnson, Calvin Yates, Claude Baker. 2nd Row — Mark Cottmeyer, Eddie Gordon, Sol Gordon, J. R. Mays, Bob Camps, Dick Sticklen, Charles Swisher, Ronald Lawrence, Sterrill Alexander. 3rd Row — Dennis Block, Corral Haskins, Bob Young, Fred Armstrong, Mike Mitchell, Fred Conley, Kenny Clemmons, Ivan Martin. 4th Row — Dan Meeker, Doug Proctor, John Slankin, John Weikel, Bob Rogers, Larry Gwynn, Dick Dempster, Larry Waldner, C. D. Craft.



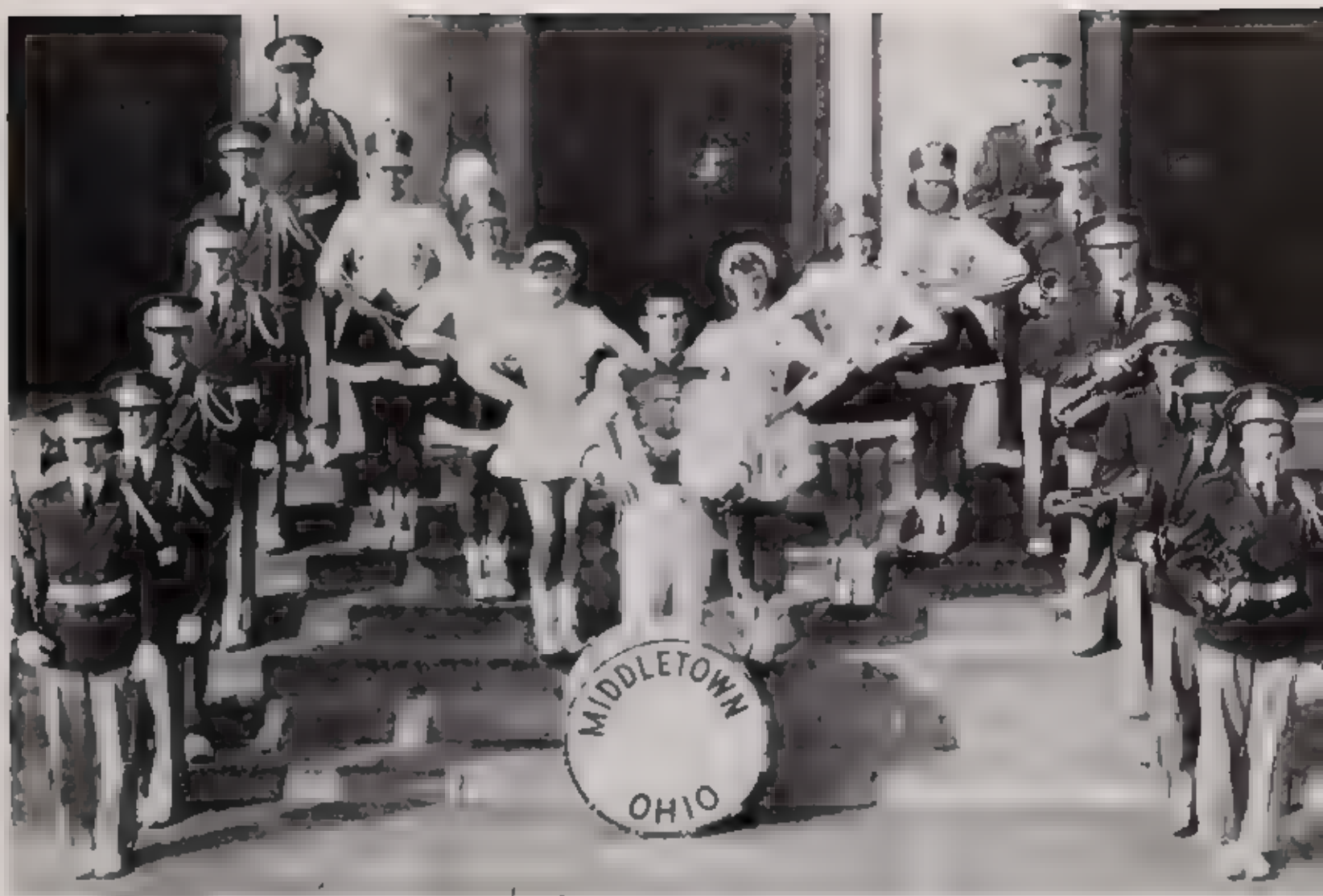


ORCHESTRA Virginia Tyson, Linda Morris, Ethel Schaen, Mary Lou Roblans, Larry Culbert, Gretchen Oswald, Ellen Meyer, Mary Watson, Betty Wehli, Myra Getz, Glenn Bewley 2nd Row — Forest Thomas, Sidne Whitehead, Gertrude Day, Mary Ann Murgertum, Judy Freeman, Linda Woodruff, Bill Svarda, Mike Brown, 3rd Row — Gerald McQuinn, Dick Cole, John Pulver, Nicholas Nick, Henry Craycroft, Russell Taylor, Curtiss Dunbar, George Stegemuller 4th Row — Jan McBryer, Reg Begley, Tom Eck, John Weikel, Frank Troutvine, Bob Stegemuller, Tom Koerber, Charles Huff

The orchestra rehearses daily

THE ORCHESTRA performed at three class-plays, the operetta, and three concerts given with the Band and the Boys Glee Club. This year several of its members participated in the music competition at Miami University in March. The entries included instrumental assemblies, quartets, and solos. The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Joe Franklin, was comprised of thirty musicians and consisted of strings, piano, and other vital instruments chosen from the band.

TEN MAJORETTES led by Nita Lou Ellison and Joyce Sexton with the help of Steve Geckeler proudly marched on the field and attracted much attention. Each week during football season the twirlers delighted the audience with their snappy routines. They also performed during the half time at several basketball games, marched in parades, and appeared on television. Although hard work and long hours of practice were necessary, the thrill of strutting with the band was ample reward.



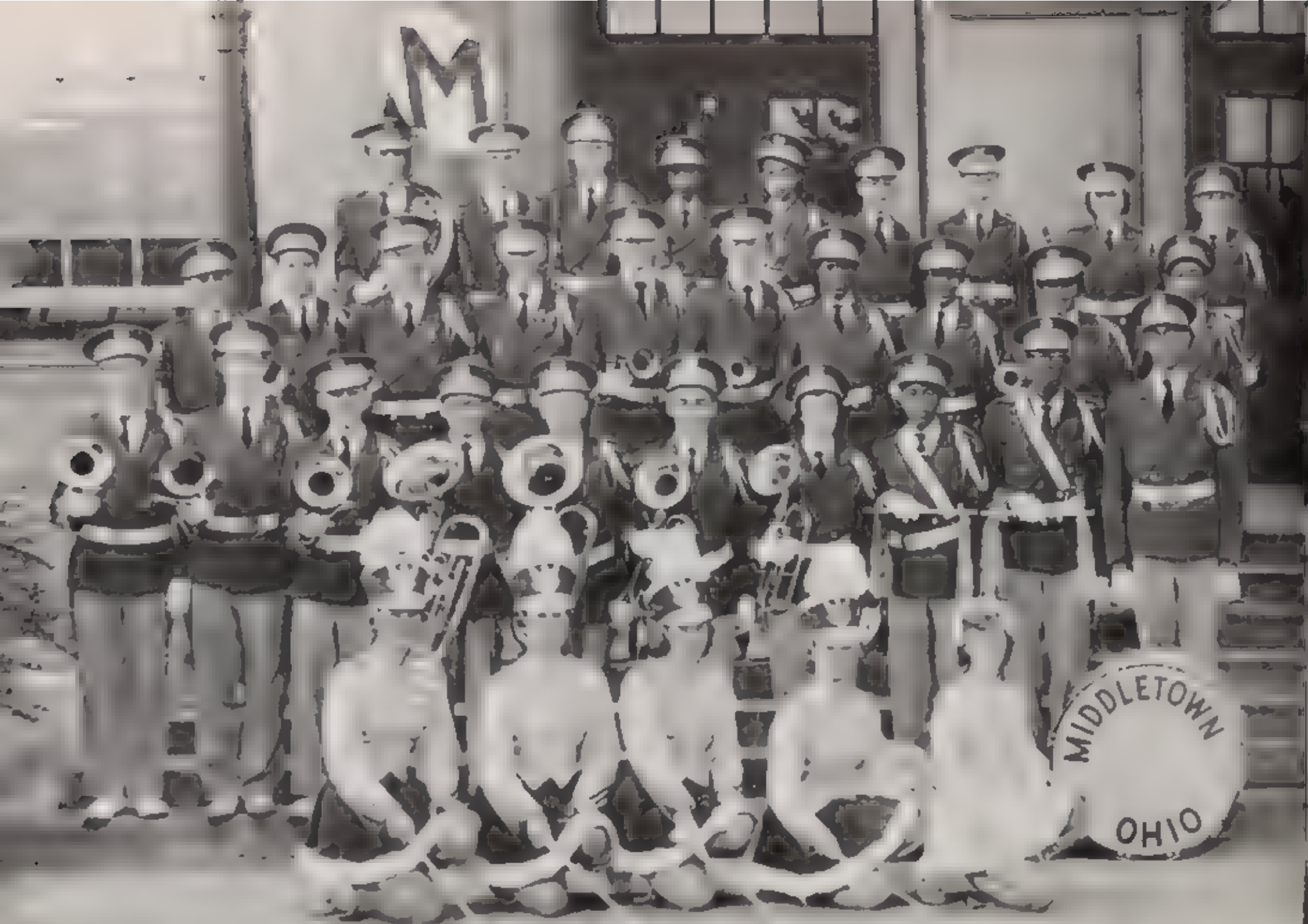
SENIOR BAND MEMBERS

Amos Ross		Ivan Howser
Frank Freutune	Linda Van Dyne	Carolyn Cassidy
Jerry McQuinn	Loretta DeBorde	Nancy Robbins
Curtiss Dunbar	Nita Ellison	Joyce Sexton
Corrinne Day	Steve Gieckeler	Henry Ella Deper
Mary Ann Margerum		Luella Weber

while the majorettes strut on

MAJORETTES Wanda White, Nancy Robbins, Loretta DeBorde, Nita Ellison, Steve Gieckeler, Joyce Sexton, Betty Brown, Carolyn Cassidy, Janet Duffey, Ruth Lovell





1st Row — Lucile Van Dyke, Betty Brown, Nancy Robbins, Ernest Duffey, Joyce Sexton, 2nd Row — Frank Freeman, John Weikel, Bill Swank, Craig Connor, Cornell Miller, James Logan, Umar Walter, Marvin Hurston, Weldon Morgan, Angus Ross, 3rd Row — Ray Bogey, Henry Cravert, Bob Stegemiller, Gerald McQuinn, Jim Robinson, Dick Cole, Mary Belle Robinson, Leonard Gregory, Phyllis Carter, Bob Stillworth, 4th Row — Charles Hunt, George Stegemiller, Don Silver, Henry Lee Dupre, Beulah Gary, Robert Elam, Sally Mason, Kelly Stodley, Rodney Barker.



The Band

THE BAND COUNCIL is chosen each year by the band during camp and is installed at an impressive candlelight ceremony. The council is the governing body of the band. Their main project was to raise money for a band banquet and dance which was given in the spring. Representatives from each class as well as the officers comprise the council.

1st Row — Charles Duffey, Joyce Sexton, 2nd Row — Steve Geckeler, Jerry McQuinn, Bob Stegemiller, Henry Cravert, Mary Ann Mergeman.



1st Row — Nita Ellison, Mary Roberts, Ruth Lovell, Teretta D. Bards, Carolyn Cassidy, 2nd Row — Steve Cuckeler, Eddie Easter, Tom Porter, Judy Freeman, Mike Brown, Dennis Blackburn, Jim McBrayer, Cletiss Dandlar, Nicholas New, Bob Ruggenberg, 3rd Row — Ted Richardson, Roy Keller, Russell Taylor, Forrest Thomas, Tom Koertner, Elaine Gregory, Joyce Keppel, Freda Bryant, Ken Dawson, Clark Hovens, 4th Row — Beth Penny, Corrado Day, Bobby Milham, Mary Ann Margenau, Lois Douglas, Karen A. Kuchner, Haver, Lewis Potters, Donald Truesch

presents clever routines at halftime

THE MIDDIE BAND, composed of sophomores, juniors, and seniors who have an interest in music, can play an instrument, and like to work, is under the capable direction of Mr. Joe Franklin. During the marching season the band practiced several hours each day at Barnitz Stadium and also had morning practices before school. The marching band appeared at all football games, parades, and other civic functions.

The basketball band is a selected group of thirty members chosen by Mr. Franklin from the march-

ing band to perform at all home basketball games. The concert band is a group also chosen from the marching band by Mr. Franklin.

During the last week in August the entire band and orchestra attended Band Camp at Camp Campbell Guard, where rehearsing the fundamentals of marching and practicing show music for the oncoming football games are begun. In the spring a banquet is given, followed by a dance at which a King and Queen are chosen.

In Rome we do as the Romans do,



Roman citizens enjoy their banquet as slaves furnish food and entertainment

THE ROMAN BANQUET is always the highlight of the Latin year. Roman citizens and guests dressed in togas and sandals stepped with right foot first over the flower draped threshold of the cafeteria. After making their offerings to the Penates, the household gods, all took their places at the banquet tables, hedged with spring flowers and the seniors and juniors as honored guests donned garlands of flowers. Slaves clad in tunics removed the sandals of the guests and served them roast turkey direct from the trays of food which were displayed. Offerings of wine, salt, and meal were made by the consul. Dancers and musicians entertained all during the feast.

THE JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE endeavored to further the love for Latin and to instill in fifty sophomores, who were initiated amid this atmosphere of dignity, the desire to know more about Roman civilization. The Virgil Class (the seniors), led by Consul Donna Dearth, carried on the formal ceremony, while Miss Veda McCray presided over the informal initiation. Traditional refreshments of cheesecakes and grape juice (wine) were served. Monthly J. C. L. programs entertained the members with horoscopes, trips through the "Lower Regions," and a mock ceremony offering thanks to the classical gods.

Latin students make their offering to the gods as Pat Hatton and Donna Dearth officiate



in Spain and France we learn of Romance

THE SPANISH BANQUET was held in the latter part of April. It was presented by the students in Miss Josephine Armstrong's first and second year Spanish classes. The traditional Spanish dishes of Metta (Spanish tea), chicken and rice, and spice cakes were served by volunteer waiters from the French classes. Spanish costumes, dancing, singing, and an interesting floor show were given by various students as the highlights of the evening's entertainment.

THE FRENCH BANQUET for the first and second year French classes was held the last week in April. Imported French waiters from M. H. S. serving delicious French foods of onion soup, chicken patties, French bread, and cream puffs, moved about among the tables decorated with spring flowers. The speakers' table depicted a French sidewalk cafe. A French exchange student from Miami gave a speech on her country's customs and traditions.



Jeanne Beattie, Phyllis Kincaid, Judy Weinstein

Bruce Bedford, Virginia Tyson, Jean Knuts



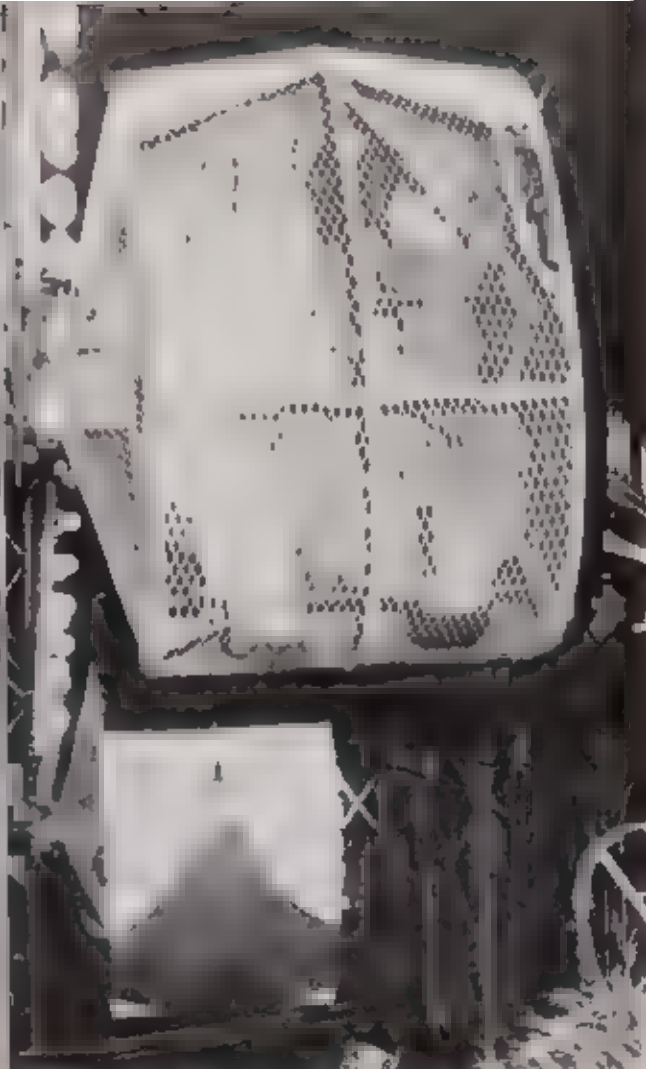


THE JUNIOR SENIOR PROM is rated by most students as the most memorable evening in their high school career. Under a canopy of silver stars on a Paris sky, illuminated by a mirrored ball, M. H. S. upper classmen danced to the music of Les Shepherd until midnight. The theme, "Evening in Paris," was carried out by sidewalk cafes filled with tables and chairs, French murals, and colorful flower gardens. Following a grand march procession, Mike Lawson and Carolyn Wikoff were crowned Prom King and Queen

Zella Mae Gentry, Mike Lawson, Carolyn Wikoff, Larry Enrick

Under Paris skies we danced, then





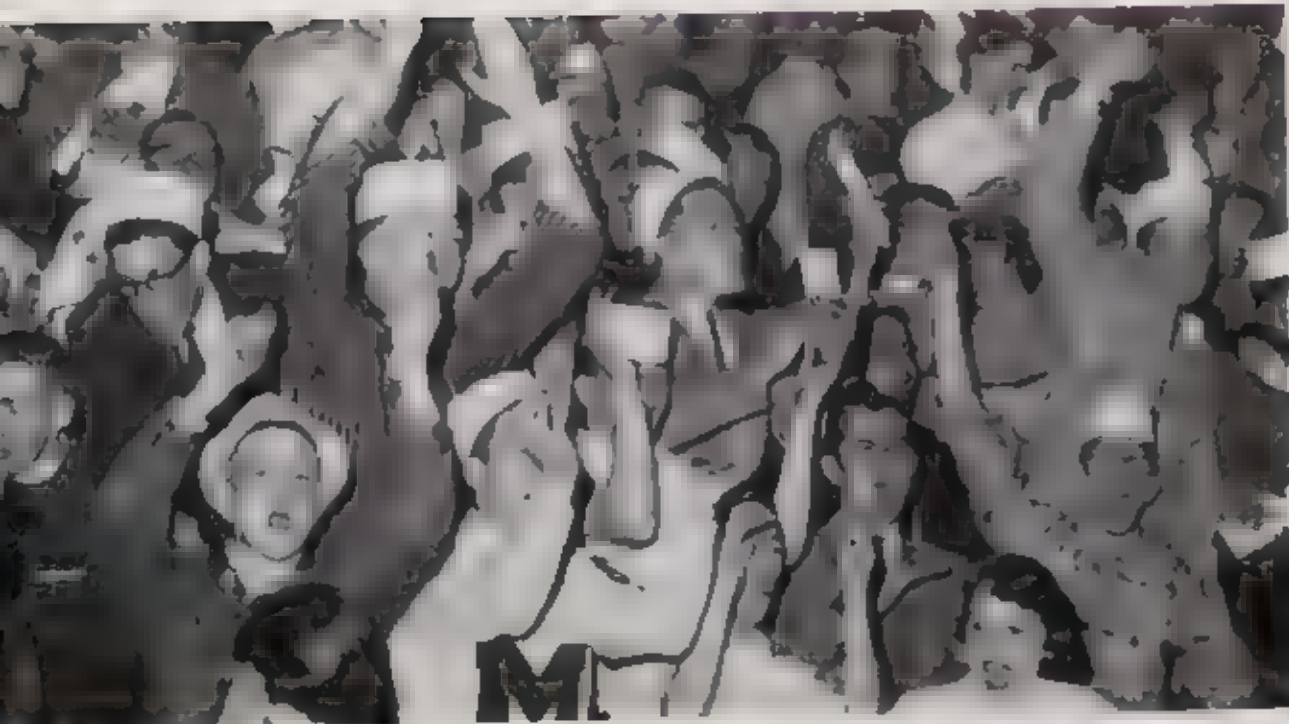
The world is all set to down the war school course in the morning for Sgt Fisher and Burtie Mann.

THE PROM JUBILEE, lasting from midnight until dawn, is sponsored by parents, students, and friends of M. H. S. It begins with a premiere movie presented by the Paramount Theatre. Afterwards the motorcade to LeSourdville Lake is escorted by the Middletown police. At the Lake there is dancing to a name band until dawn, freerides, and a delicious breakfast as the climax to the event. Work on the Jubilee begins in January continuing through May. Since it is sponsored by the whole community, there are no faculty advisers.



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We cheer our mighty

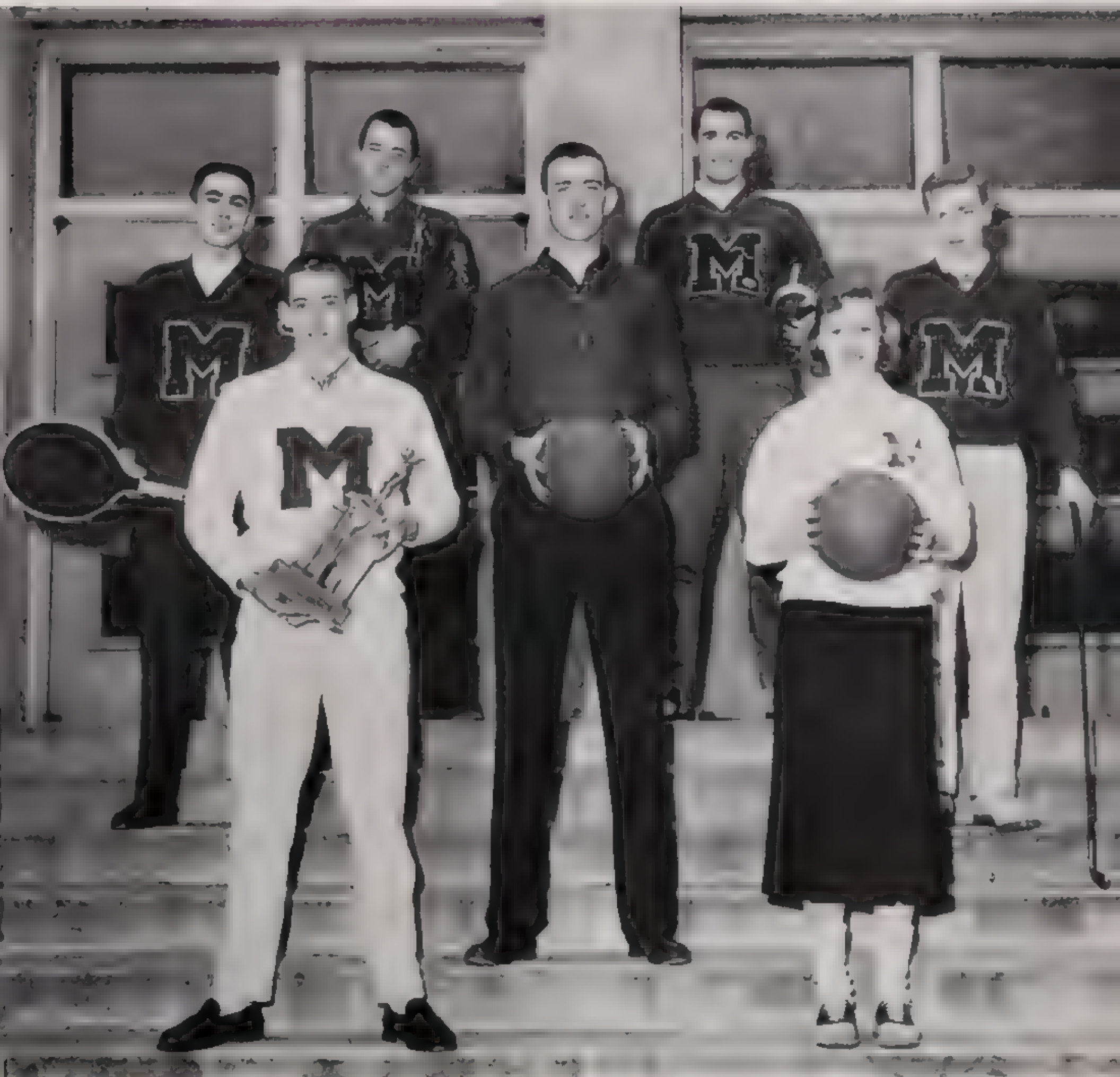


The crowd roars as the Mighty
Middies surge ahead of Colum-
bus North's Polar Bears. Little
do they know the bitter end

Why coaches get grey!
Here coaches Ellison
Mason, and Lewis
sweat blood as the
grim gridders struggle
on



Middie Athletes





Mr. Elmo Lingrel, Middletown High School Athletic Director and Health and Safety Director for all Middletown Schools, is truly a man with a million jobs. He has charge of the almost impossible task of selling tickets to M. H. S. athletic events, purchasing necessary supplies, scheduling all athletic contests, and arranging transportation and reservations for out-of-town trips. He is also in charge of the grade school sports programs. As Health and Safety Director, Mr. Lingrel makes reports and arranges for shots to keep M. H. S. students fully protected at all times. His "behind the scenes" work is a main cog in Middletown's superb athletic program.

Our gridgers roll up an impressive score

Middletown	0	Dayton Fairmont	14	Middletown	0	Lima	20
Middletown	12	Newark	0	Middletown	13	Dayton Roosevelt	7
Middletown	27	Cincinnati Hughes	19	Middletown	15	Cincinnati Withrow	7
Middletown	21	Springfield	0	Middletown	41	Dayton Dunbar	0
Middletown	14	Portsmouth	13	Middletown	7	Hamilton	13

COACHES 1st Run — Jack Reck IV football and track field events, Stan Lewis football line and track field events, Bob Kramer golf and JV basketball, Harold Mason tennis and football end, Wendell Diehl baseball

2nd Run — Glenn Eliso football and track, Elmo Lingrel, athletic director, Paul Walker, head basketball and football basketball





1st Row — Manager Gene Helton, Ed Hill, Bob Herriman, Bruce Bedford, Rance Morgan, Jack Wallace, Bob Draut, Dennis Block, Dave Ratall, Tom Kerr, Nelson Smith, Larry Smith, Manager Jerry Ingram
 2nd Row — Phil Alexander, Ron Weaver, Don Holmes, Don Meeker, Bob Baker, Theron Adams, Jim Walker, Jan Kneppsheld, Roger Lawson, Bob Strassburger, Jerry Wells, Ted Taylor, Don Allen, Marcus Guy, Willie Johnson
 3rd Row — Coach Tiger Ellison, Darrell Cox, Jim Forster, Joe Truss, Don Hughley, Tom Williams, Jim Gates, George Lee, Ben Kakaris, Fred Armstrong, Coach Jack Reck, Coach Harold Mason

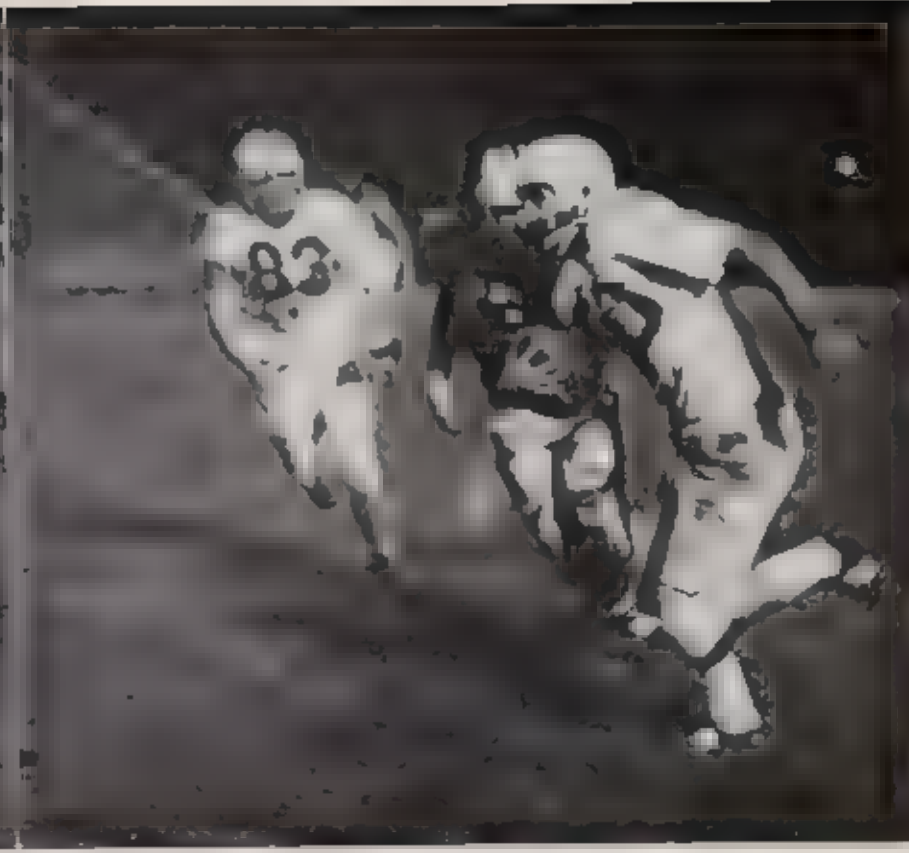
Middletown 0 — Dayton Fairmont 14

The Middletown Middies started their 13th season with Tiger Ellison at the helm, on Friday the 13th of September; and unluckv 13 was too much for the Middies. The first half was a tight defensive battle with neither team moving the pigskin close to payday. The Middies highly touted passing attack got off to a brilliant start when Captain Jack Wallace connected with Bob Robinson on a 34 yard screen pass, but after that it

seemed to bog down because of the hard charging Fairmont line. Meanwhile, Fairmont turned Tom Seitze, their powerful fullback, loose on a 60 yard scoring run and crucial 19 and 14 yard bursts to set up the other TD. So complete was Fairmont's domination of the second half that the Middies had the ball for only five plays in the final quarter.

MANAGERS: Tony Long, Jerry Ingram, Gene Helton, Sam Johnson and Tom Subbierich show working behind the scenes. These fellows sort and repair equipment, bandage wounds, and do many other odd jobs to make clothes for the members of the squad.





Middletown 12 — Newark 0

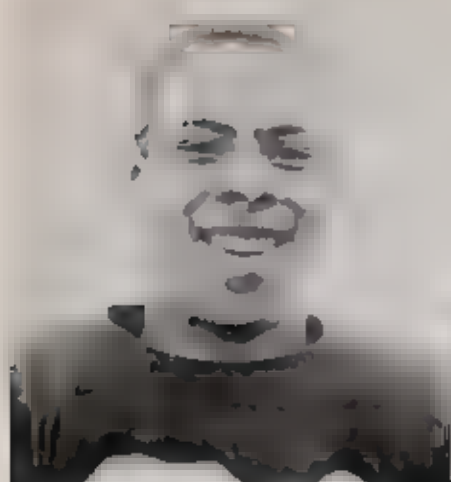
The Middies posted their first win of the 1957 gridiron season defeating a highly rated Newark squad 12-0 to even their record at 1 and 1. The Middies looked like a new team as they spoiled Newark's dream of an undefeated season and gained revenge for the 13-13 tie that ruined our perfect season in 1948. Defense and ball control were prime factors in the victory as the Middies

completely scuttled Newark's vaunted TD twins, Bishop and Kinser, and held Newark to a mere 34 yards rushing. The Ellisonmen did all their gaming on the ground with Wallace, Robinson, Gates and Walker all doing yoemen work. Wallace hit paydirt for the first time of the season with a 2 yard plunge followed by Jim Walker's 5 yard scoring dash in the last quarter.



CAPTAIN JACK WALLACE.

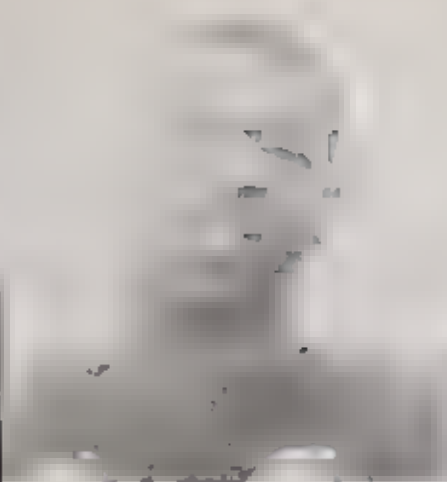
In a team election prior to the first football game the Middies elected Jack Wallace to lead them during the 1957 season. This big 210 pound senior responded by giving Middletown some of the finest football it has seen in a long time. As offensive quarterback Captain Wallace directed the team skillfully, mixing a grinding ground attack with long passes; while on defense his bone crushing tackles kept our foes pinned to the ground. After a brilliant season, Jack was named Ohio's best defensive back. He also received the honor of being elected All American center line-backer.



Jim Gates



Jerry Wells



Ed Hill



Jim Walker

Middletown 27 — Cincinnati Hughes 19

In the third game of the 1957 gridiron season the Mighty Middies rolled to an impressive 27-10 win over the Big Red of Cincinnati Hughes at Barnitz Field. Some 4,000 fans watched the Middies score all their 27 points in the first half. The first TD was scored by halfback Bob Robinson on a four yard jaunt after runs of 25 and 32 yards by Robinson and Jim Gates respectively set up the score. Wallace then hit Larry Smith with a 30 yard pass and followed with a 30 yarder to Ed Hill to the 1 yard line. A quarterback sneak made it

15-0. The second quarter saw Wallace pitch out to Robinson who raced 25 yards around right end for the Middies third tally on a spectacular option play. Walker converted his second of three attempts. Hughes' first score came on an intercepted pass which was followed by a 17 yard romp around end by Gates for the Middies final score. Aided by several fumbles, Hughes dominated the second half and tightened the score to 27-10 before the final gun sounded.



Middletown 21 — Springfield 0

In their first Greater Ohio League contest of the current season Tiger Ellison's Mighty Middies rolled to a tidy 21-0 shutout over Springfield's flu-ridden Wildcats. With three of their first string backs sidelined with flu, Springfield didn't present quite the threat it might have; yet it was still a minor upset and mark of great improvement for the Middies. The Middies first score came on a 20 yard scamper by flashy halfback Bob Robinson, who followed by scoring again just before the half ended. Jim Walker's efficient toe sent both extra points sailing through the uprights to give the Middies a 14-0 halftime lead. The final TD was scored in the 4th quarter when Big Jack Wallace went off tackle for 2 yards to paydirt.

Walker added the point after to make it 21-0. Special praise should be given to the defensive unit that held the flashy Wildcats in check throughout the game as the Middies made their most impressive showing to date.



Phil Alexander,
Roger Lawson,
Don Robinson





Jan Knepschild



Bob Robinson



Dennis Block

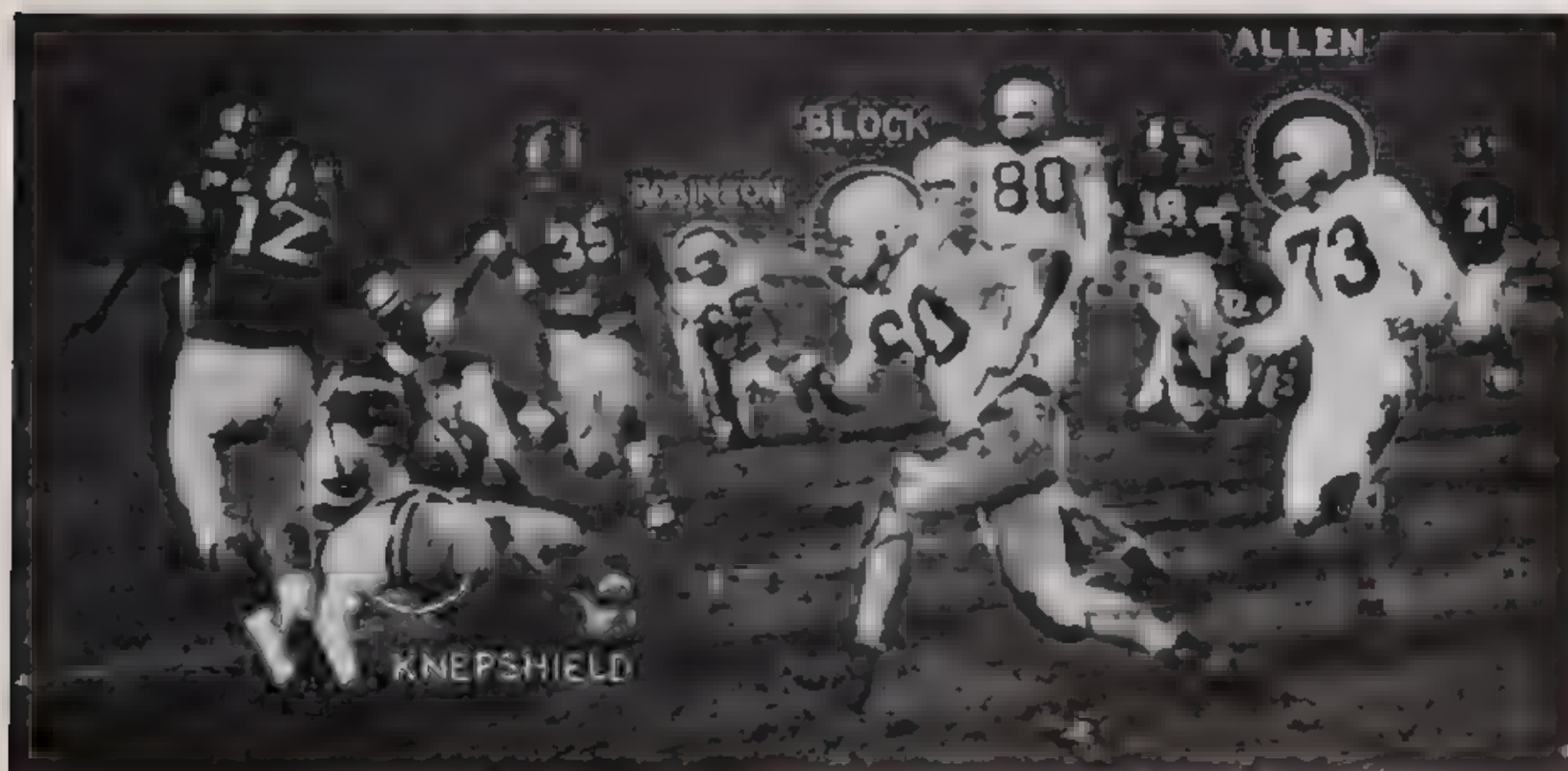


Dan Allen

Middletown 14 — Portsmouth 13

In their fifth outing of the 1937 campaign, Middletown's amazing bunch of midgets cut down a huge Portsmouth Trojan squad 14-13 in one of the biggest upsets of Middletown history. Even the heavily favored Trojans, ranked fifth in the state of Ohio, with a 52 pound weight advantage per man, could not stop the Magnificent Middies as they thrilled a large homecoming crowd with a brilliant display of spirit and scrap. The Trojans drew first blood when they converted a fumbled punt into a touchdown to take a 6-0 lead in the first quarter. The Middies then got a big boost as Jan Knepschild intercepted a pass and raced to

the Trojan 24. Several plays later Jim Gates took it over from the 12 on a neat double reverse. Jim Walker converted to give the Middies a 7-6 half time edge. Portsmouth snatched back the lead in the third quarter with a second TD, but the Middies, not to be denied, took the ball 92 yards on a sustained drive capped by Wallace's 1 yard quarterback sneak. "Golden Toe" Walker made the crucial conversion to end scoring. Portsmouth threatened seriously several times as the game neared its close, but the Middies defense rose to preserve the amazing victory.



Middletown 0 — Lima 20



In a complete reversal of form from their previous contest, the Mighty Middies were thrashed soundly by a fired up Lima squad at Lima's homecoming celebration. The underdog Spartans completely dominated the game as they outfought and outplayed the Middies throughout the entire contest. Lima scored first when a Spartan punt took a bad bounce and hit Phil Alexander in the back. They recovered the loose ball on the Middie 43, and from there the Spartans took it over, with a pass from Eickhoff to Moeller for the final 11 yards climaxing the drive. They followed with two long sustained drives resulting in touchdowns with fullback Hefner and halfback Dally scoring on runs of 32 and 16 yards, respectively. It was strictly no contest as Lima gained over 300 yards while the Middies could never penetrate past the Lima 45. The upset at the hands of the Spartans left the Middies with a 4-2 record, already more losses than they incurred in their '56 campaign.

Dave Ratliff



Larry Smith



Bob Strassburger



Don Holmes





Middletown 13 — Dayton Roosevelt 7

After several games with other teams which were crippled by the flu, the Middies were finally hit by the bug this week; it was so bad the contest had to be postponed from Thursday to Saturday. Even so the Middies mustered enough strength to down the speedy Teddies of Dayton Roosevelt 13-7. Bouncing back from the shutout at Lima, the Middies took the opening kickoff back to their own 25. From there they started a sustained drive that netted them a touchdown before the game was four minutes old. The drive was sparked by

Wallace's passing, as he hit Robinson and Walker with passes of 25 and 20 yards, respectively. It was one of Wallace's better nights; he hit 8 of 13 aerals for 128 yards including his first TD pass of the season, a 7 yarder to Robinson for the second score. Walker's second conversion attempt was wide snapping his string of 7 straight. Roosevelt's score came on a sensational 80 yard pass from Macpherson to Taylor in the fourth quarter, but it was too late. It was the Middies fifth victory against two defeats and another gem for the defense who held Roosevelt to 87 yards rushing.

Bruce Bedford

Ron Morgan

Bob Draut

Bob Herndon





Theron Adams



Don Hughley



Tom Kerr



Al Mosely

Middletown 13 — Cincinnati Withrow 7

Middletown's Mighty Middies, usually a first half ball club, bounced back with two fourth quarter touchdowns to defeat Cincinnati Withrow, 13 7, at Trechter Stadium. A break for Withrow helped them score their first TD in the second period when a pass bounced out of Larry Smith's arms into Tiger end Dick Bendeck's grasp. This 40 yard pass sparked the drive that gave the Tigers a 7 0 half time lead. The second half was a complete reversal as the Middies dominated play. An 80 yard sustained drive, capped by Jim Gates

10 yard sprint around right end to paydirt, tightened the contest. The crucial conversion was wide and it looked like the point would decide the game. But as time ran out the Middies smashed back with a 64 yard drive with Wallace bulling the final yard for the score. Walker added an insurance point to put the game on ice. The locals of fense sparked by several brilliant option plays rolled for 257 yards to give the Middies an excellent 6 2 record going into the last two big home games.





Middletown 41 — Dayton Dunbar 0

The high flying Middletown Middies warmed up for the Butler Bowl by running roughshod over Dayton Dunbar, 41-0, in their best offensive showing since 1954. They wasted little time in putting on their power display as they marched 56 yards after the opening kickoff with Bob Robinson skirting end for the last 22 yards. This TD started a parade to the goal-line including two touchdowns by Wallace, one a 74 yard run, the longest run from scrimmage of the season; a 60 yard

sprint by Louis White; a 24 yard end run by Robinson; and a 24 yard pass from Wallace to Larry Smith, all for scores. Actually Dunbar put on a very good show in the first half, but they couldn't reach pay dirt, as the defensive unit made two great goal line stands to rack up their third shutout of the season. The last quarter saw Tiger Ellison empty his bench for the first time. The victory gave the Middies a 7-2 record with one game left.

Bob Baker

Dan Meeker

Marcus Guy

Jim Forster





Ted Traylor



Ron Gray



George Lee



Ron Weaver

Middletown 7 — Hamilton 13

In the final game of the 1957 football season the Middletown Middies met with Hamilton's Big Blue. The Butler Bowl, packed with tradition, was even more exciting, because it was to decide first place in the G. O. I. between two teams with identical 7-2 records. Another poor first half put the Middies in a big 1-0 hole as Hamilton dominated play, scoring on a 10 yard run by Curtiss and a 2 yard plunge by Gibson. Midway through the third quarter the Middies came roaring back with a scoring march sparked by two screen passes from Wallace to Walker for 54 and 11 yards and capped by Wallace's 1 yard plunge. "Golden

Toe" Walker converted to make it 13-7. Middletown then forced the Big Blue to punt and had the ball again with about five minutes left. The Ellisonmen marched to a first down on Hamilton's 19 yard line and it began to look like they might pull it out; but two passes failed and fourth down pass from Wallace to Don Robinson was dropped on the goal line ending M. H. S. hopes. The loss closed the season with an excellent 7-3 record another great year for Tiger and his forces. Special praise should be given to Captain Jack Wallace, defensive man of the year; Dennis Block, lineman of the year; and Jim Walker, back of the year.



Future footballers fight flu and foes

The Middie JV football squad gave M. H. S. fans good cause for optimism as they racked up a tidy 5 wins, 1 loss record. In their first game the boys went down to a defeat at the hands of a Springfield team that used several varsity play-

ers; but then they rolled to three consecutive victories to wind up the season. The Asian Flu epidemic caused two of the originally scheduled six games to be cancelled.

1957 Record

Middletown	0	Springfield	14
Middletown	10	Hamilton	7

Middletown	14	Dayton Fairmont	6
Middletown	13	Hamilton	-

1st Row — Larry Campbell, John Wilhight, Steve Watson, Ian Fuley, Tom Pence, Doug Lowett, Ron Hadfix, John Hill

2nd Row — Jim South, Mike Finley, Sam Bell, Gerald Jackson, Brian Lennie, Don Baker, Tom Williams, Joe Truss, Ben Kakaris, Fred Armstrong, Ron Weaver

3rd Row — Manager Tom Stubbs, Manager Larry Long, Roy Lucas, Willie Johnson, Darrell Cox, Roger Starkey, Eddie Gordon, Francis Martin, Charles Jenkins, Marcus Gay, Coach Jack Reck, Manager Sam Johnston





1st Row — Dottie Sanis, Mary Ann Morgan, Hazel Whitner, Phyllis Cox, Rachel Mockbee, Zella Mae Gentry, Ruthie Mondenball
2nd Row — Terry Altrev, Russ Galloway, Thomas Howard, Don Stalker, Bob Stegemiller, Dave Danner, Fred Sander

We hail our Homecoming queen

Between halves of the Portsmouth game, Middletown High School proudly crowned Phyllis Cox Homecoming Queen for 1957. This climaxed a week of vigorous campaigning in which Phyllis was elected queen over six other candidates by the M. H. S. student body. The Homecoming celebration was opened by a parade including the Middie Marching Band, the queen and her court

riding in convertibles donated by local car dealers, the Royal Float, and the McKinley Band. Her Majesty was crowned and presented a bouquet of roses by Captain Jack Wallace. After the game Queen Phyllis was honored at the Royal Ball at the school and presented an engraved football by the Student Council.

Jack Wallace, Phyllis Cox

Phyllis Cox, Don Stalker





Her Majesty

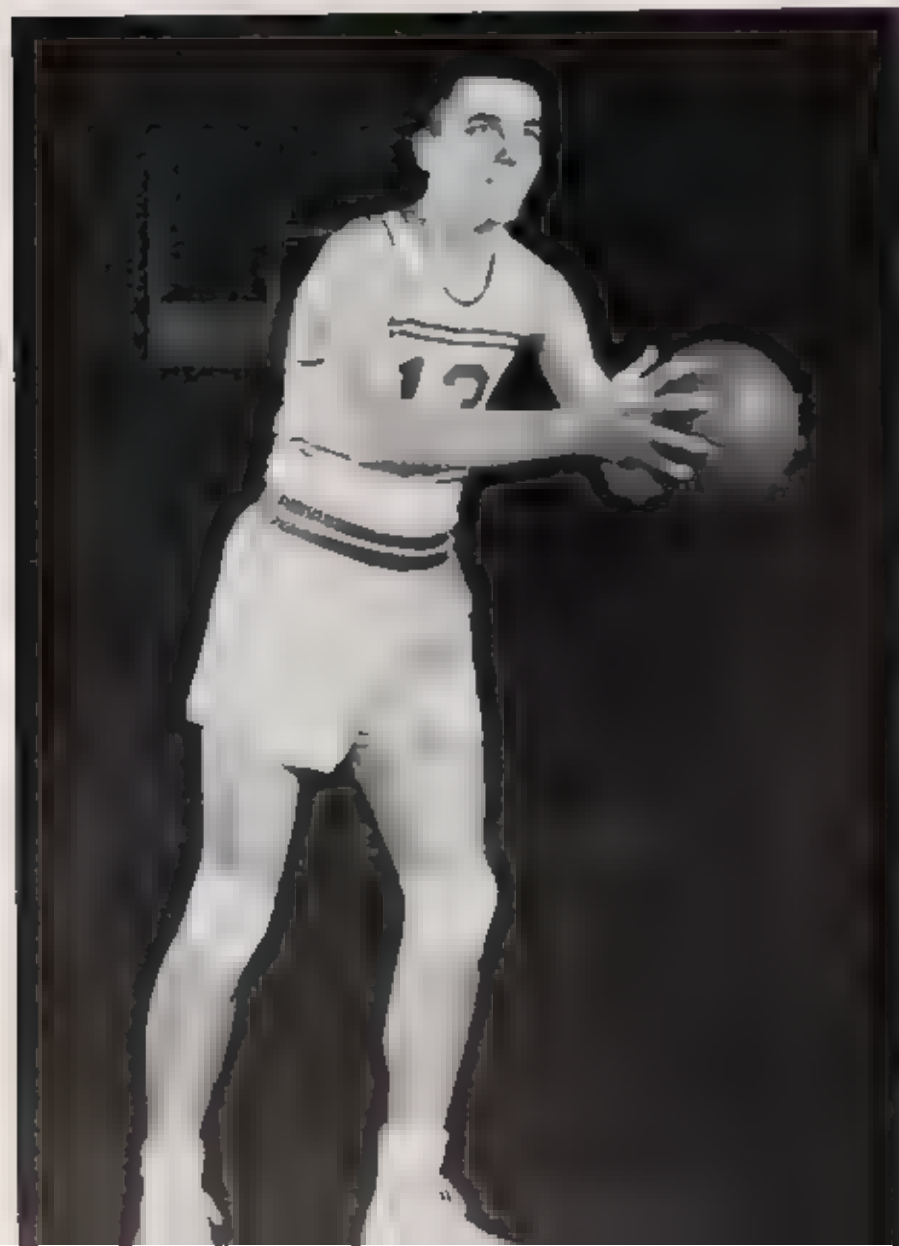
Phyllis Cox



George Payne, Jim Downing, A. C. Mitchell, Dale Wood, Captain Jerry Lucas, Larry Emrick, Benny Roberts, Tom Sizer, Jim Walker, Charlie Fuller, Gene Snow Kneeling — Robert Kramer, Asst. Coach
Dirk Kilburn, Head Manager; Paul Walker, Head Coach

Long and lanky cagers set many records

Captain Jerry Lucas



Middletown	82	Fairmont	53
Middletown	72	Springfield	46
Middletown	78	Franklin	38
Middletown	81	Dunbar	53
Middletown	81	Wilbur Wright	61
Middletown	70	Roosevelt	53
Middletown	78	Columbus East	48
Middletown	80	Columbus South	50
Middletown	93	Xenia	58
Middletown	83	Springfield	51
Middletown	67	Lima	51
Middletown	64	Hamilton	40
Middletown	87	Taylor	37
Middletown	96	Central	51
Middletown	88	Portsmouth	50
Middletown	80	Hamilton	67
Middletown	105	Lima	48
Middletown	70	Portsmouth	47

Captain Jerry Lucas, Middletown's All American center, led the Middies to their fabulous cage record. In his three seasons at M. H. S. Jerry broke almost every individual scoring mark in the Middie record books, became the first Middie three time All Stater, and was chosen All-American. In fact, he was almost unanimously considered the nation's number 1 player by the experts.

Middletown 82 — Fairmont 53

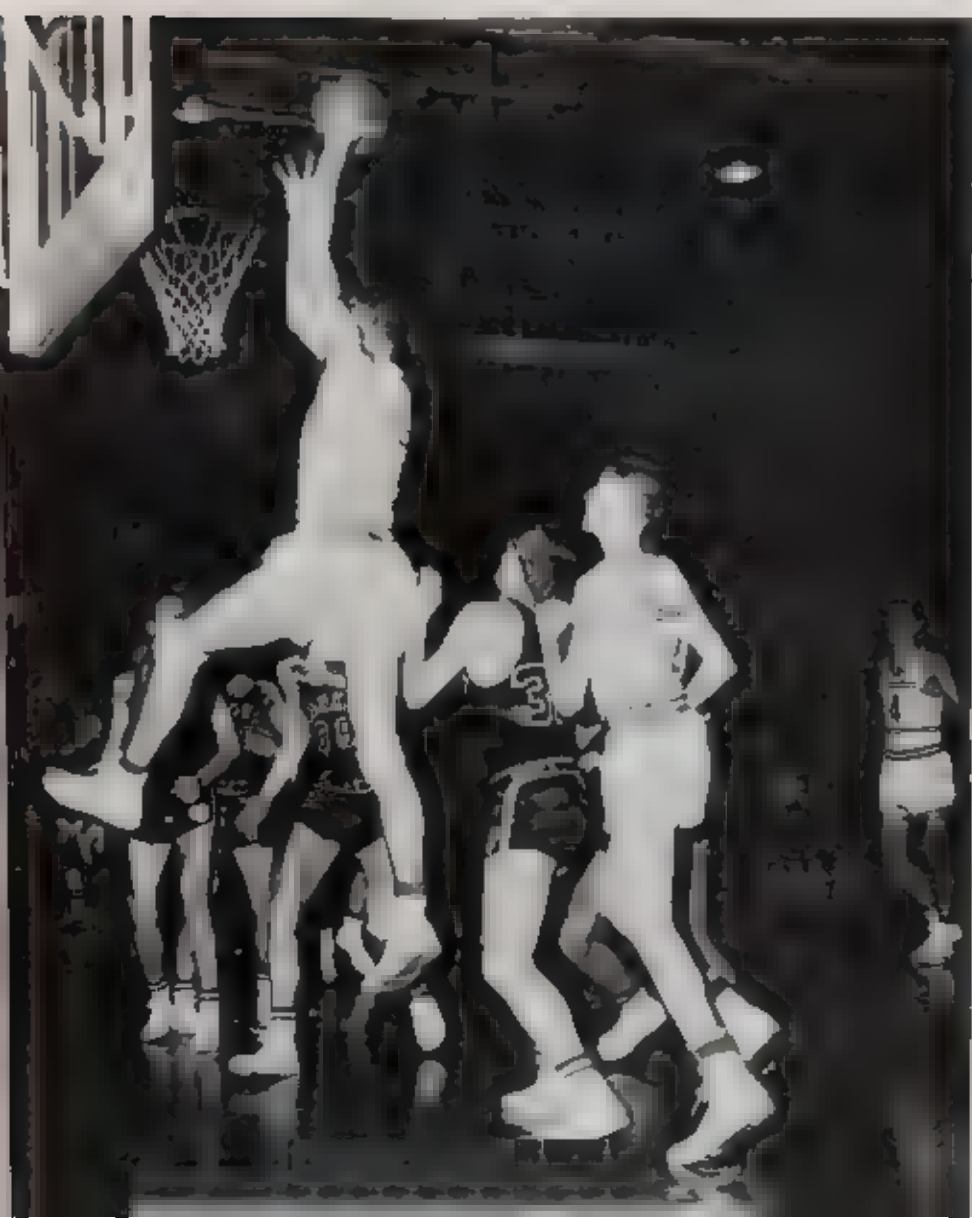
The 1957-58 version of the Middletown Middies picked up where last year's squad left off as they coasted to an 82-53 victory over Dayton Fairmont in the season's opener. A capacity crowd at the Wade E. Miller Gym watched the Middies' height make up for their early season rustiness as Walker completely unloaded the bench enroute to victory, number 53 in a row. The Walkermen fell behind 6-0 in the opening minutes of the game and didn't score a point until four minutes and forty seconds of play had gone by. All American center Jerry Lucas finally got the steamroller moving and sparked the Middies to a 38-20 halftime lead. From there it was strictly no contest. As was expected, Captain Lucas led the Middies attack with 38 points, followed by Roberts with 12 and Sizer with 10.



Middletown 72 — Springfield 46

The unstoppable Middies of Middletown journeyed to Springfield for the second game of the '57-'58 cage season and had little trouble downing the Wildcats 72-46. The triumph tied the all time record for consecutive victories set at 54 by Belle point in 1924 and 1925. Although ahead only 15-12 at the end of the initial period, the Middies

blasted the game wide open in the second canto with a 24 point outburst while holding the Reaper city aggregation to 0. Neither club was overly impressive, but the Middies did show considerable improvement offensively and defensively over the season's opener. Lucas and Sizer led the Middies' attack with 35 and 16 points, respectively.



Middletown 78 — Franklin 38

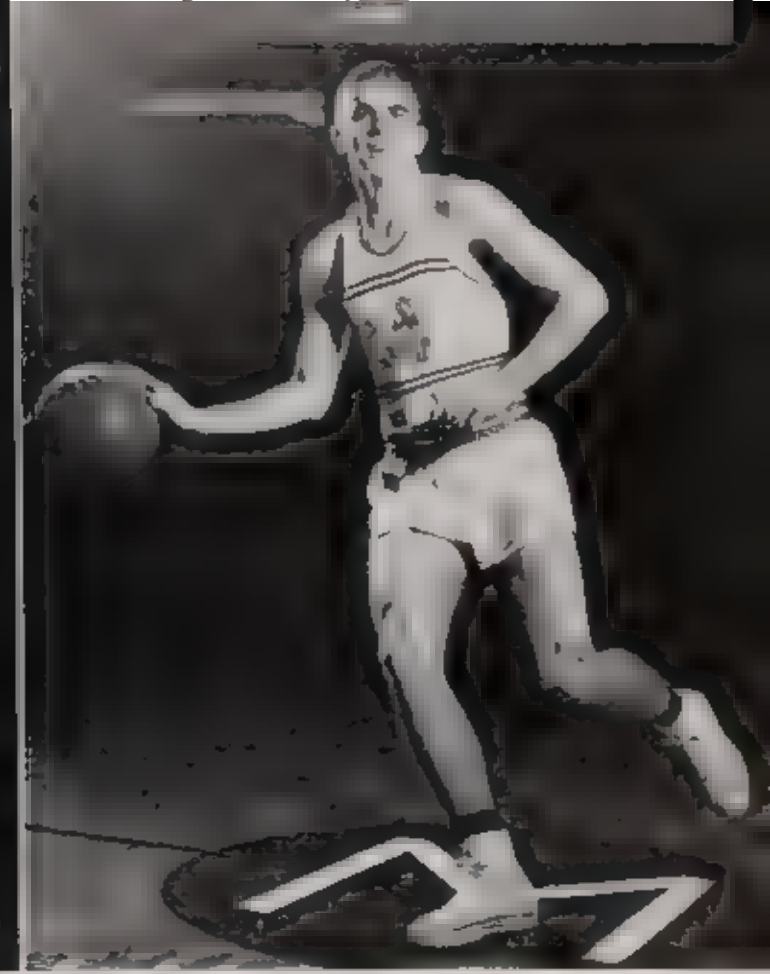
The high flying Middletown Middies reached another peak of all time greatness when they defeated the Franklin Wildcats 78-38 to record their 55th consecutive victory breaking Bellepoint's 54 year old record. For the third straight time the Walkermen fell behind in the early stages of the contest only to break the game open in the second quarter. Franklin's passing, weaving offense slowed the game almost to a standstill and held the Middies to a mere 11-7 first quarter lead, but a 20 point second period broke up the losers' stall and iced a victory for the locals. A sharp pressing defense harassed the Franklinites and forced them into frequent errors. The Walkermen were paced by Lucas' 27 markers, and 14 point efforts by Sizer and Emrick.



Benny Roberts



Larry Emrick



Tom Sizer

Middletown 81 — Dayton Dunbar 53

In the fourth game of the '57-'58 campaign the invincible Middies breezed to an 81-53 win over Dayton Dunbar. The victory was not altogether an easy one as the Wolverines proved to be a fast moving, scrappy ball club. The "Mighty Middies" jumped to a 25-10 lead at the quarter and led at the half 45-30. In the final half Middletown tightened its defense, holding Dunbar to 23 points while they tallied 36. All-American Jerry Lucas was uncanny as he poured in shot after shot from

every conceivable angle, scoring 32 points in the first half. While the rest of the team were off, Lucas and Emrick supplied the scoring and rebounding punch with 47 and 15 points, respectively. Coach Walker pulled a novel defense out of the hat, and it was quite effective. The zone press, as it is called, is a full court press dropping into a man to man as the other team crosses center. It is just another evidence of Walker's coaching greatness.

Middletown 81 — Wilbur Wright 61

Rolling to their 57th consecutive win, the Middies over powered the Wilbur Wright Pilots, 81-61, at the Dayton Fairgrounds Coliseum. Rounding into championship form, the Middies went to work right at the gun taking a 9-0 lead and pouring in 26 points in the first quarter. Lucas was held to a season's low of 20 points, but forward Ben Roberts came up with his best effort of the young season with 14 markers. With a 51-21 halftime

lead and 68-35 third quarter margin, Coach Walker used the bench quite freely, and nine of the eleven players scored. Only a spree of 20 straight points by the Pilots against the Middie subs kept the game from being a complete rout. No one person could be listed as a standout. Three of the first five hit double figures, and four other players were close behind with eights and nines.

Middletown 76 — Dayton Roosevelt 53

Middletown's long and lanky cagers journeyed to the Dayton Fairgrounds Coliseum for the second week in a row and turned back the spirited challenge of Roosevelt's Teddies 76 to 53. The game was much tighter than the score indicated only a poor 20% shooting by the scrappy Teddies kept the contest from being a real thriller. The Teddies had plenty of chances to score and actually took more shots than the taller Walkermen. It was

a typical Middie Teddie battle with plenty of fast action and rough play. The Middies broke the game open early in the first half, but had no chance to coast as Roosevelt, led by sophomore Ray Brown, continually threatened to close the gap. In the opener of a tough holiday schedule the Middies showed a well rounded attack with three men in the double figures: Lucas, 20; Sizer, 17; Emrick, 10.

Middletown 78 — Columbus East 48

A disappointed capacity crowd of 3,800 watched the Mighty Middies defeat a surprisingly poor Columbus East squad 78-48. Expecting to witness another typical Middie-Tiger thriller, they saw the Walkermen turn the game into a complete rout, in which both teams emptied the bench. The sixth rated Tigers came out with a 2-1-2 zone defense to stop All-American Jerry Lucas. They succeeded in "holding" him to 22 points, but they could not contain the rest of the regulars who provided the

best team effort to date. The most impressive part of the game was the Middies' defense which completely shackled East and their vaunted scoring sensation, Mel Nowell, for three quarters. Only a good fourth quarter against the local subs saved the Tigers from complete humiliation. In their 7th win of the campaign and 50th in a row the Middies got a balanced scoring punch with Lucas tallying 22, Sizer 18, Emrick 10.

Middletown 89 — Columbus South 59

The Middies continued turning back all challengers as they rolled to an easy 89-59 victory over Columbus South at the Wade E. Miller Gym. Middletown fans began to wonder if the Walkermen would ever meet any stern competition, for the Middies once more received only token resistance. South was without the services of its sharp shooting star, Ken Fowler, who was averaging 25 points per game; but it is doubtful whether two players of Fowler's caliber would have made any

difference in the final outcome. South had neither the aggressiveness nor the ability to cope with the local forces, who could very easily have scored 100 had they needed to. Lucas, continuing his role as feeder and decoy, canned 32 points; while the guards, Sizer and Fuller, turned in brilliant 22 and 12 point performances. Sizer's 22 point effort was his first 20 plus production in two years of regular play.

Middletown 93 — Xenia 58

A tiny band of Buccaneers made the trip from Xenia to Middletown and gained the admiration of Middie fans with a valiant try. Although they didn't come close to beating the Middies, they did prove that a little effort on the hardwood can go a long way. In three of the four quarters the Walkermen outscored their foe by a total of only 6 points, but it was an amazing second quarter that buried the Bucs. In the second canto the de-

vastating Middies racked up 33 points to Central's 1 with a phenomenal 73.7 shooting percentage. Even the springs in the Bucs' legs couldn't make up for the tremendous height disadvantage; but, although they trailed all the way, they never quit — much to the pleasure of the local fans. Lucas led the scoring with 28 points, but it was Tom Sizer's 25 point effort that thrilled the crowd. Larry Emrick also had double figures with 10.





Middletown 83 — Springfield 51

Middletown's scintillating cage wonders continued their march toward an undefeated season with an 83-51 victory over the Springfield Wildcats in a return engagement at the Wade E. Miller Gym. Both teams were cold at the start of the game, keeping the score close enough to create a little excitement; but after a 13-9 first quarter the Middies lowered the boom in the second canto to make it 39-24 at half time. Coach Walker cleared the bench in the fourth quarter, and the reserves came up with a pleasing 23 point effort. The Middies were paced by Lucas, Sizer and Emrick with 30, 18, and 12, respectively. The victory was number 10 of the campaign and the second in the Greater Ohio League for the Middletonians.

Middletown 67 — Lima 54

An enthusiastic crowd in search of an upset packed the Lima gym to capacity for the first time as the supposedly weak Lima Spartans gave the Middies their sternest test of the campaign and came close to upsetting the state champs from Middletown. Both teams got off to a slow start with the Middies on the long end of a 13-6 first quarter score. Even a 25 point second quarter spree by the Walkermen did not stop the Spartans who came out behind 38-23 at halftime and started

whittling away at the score. At the end of the third quarter the Middies led by only 11 points, and Lima was coming on strong. In the fourth quarter the fired up Spartans came within 5 points of the Middies, but in vain, as baskets by Lucas and Emrick put the game out of reach. The outstanding feature of the game from the Middies' viewpoint was the sharp shooting and ball handling of our line guards, Tom Sizer and Charles Fuller. Sizer had 23, Luke, 16, and Fuller, 14.

Middletown 64 — Hamilton 49

A record crowd of 13,649 turned out at the Cincinnati Gardens to witness the long-awaited showdown between Ohio's first and second ranked basketball powers. The marauding Middies staggered badly for three quarters but put on a devastating fourth quarter burst to shatter the Big Blue's hopes for the upset and carry their streak to 65 consecutive victories. The Big Blue played the all conquering Middies to a virtual standstill for three cantos with quarter scores of 14-13, 20-25, and 33-40. However, the last quarter was a completely different story as the Middies dominated play, outscoring the Hamiltonians 21-9. The Middies sorely missed the services of guard Chuck Fuller who was sidelined with a groin injury, but Mr. Inside and Mr. Outside, Lucas and Sizer, combined to outscore the Blue. Only four Middies entered the scoring column. The victory, the seventh in a row over Hamilton, gave the Middies undisputed first place in the G. O. L.

Jim Walker



Middletown 87 — Cincinnati Taylor 57

A small but scrappy Taylor team from Cincinnati suffered an 87-57 setback at the hands of the "Mighty Middies" at Miller Gym. The Walkermen put their fast break to good use as they quickly jumped to a 24-12 first quarter lead. The visitors continued to run with the locals in the second period and as a result fell even farther behind. The third quarter marked the return to

action of guard Chuck Fuller, who dazzled the crowd with his spectacular passing and sparked the Walkermen to a 26-point outburst. Meanwhile, Taylor managed only 9 points and trailed 73-37 at the end of the canto. The fourth quarter was handled by the subs. Lucas and Sizer emerged as high point men with 32 and 20 points, respectively.

Middletown 96 — Cincinnati Central 51

Middletown's tall and talented cagers traveled to Cincinnati Central for a non-league encounter and had no trouble racking up victory number 66, 96-51. The closest Central managed to come was 8-8 in the early moments of the contest which quickly turned into a slaughter. The Middies kept the game interesting and the crowd smiling with

some dazzling ball handling and humorous antics, as Mr. Inside and Mr. Outside once again outscored the opposition. The subs provided some thrills and almost reached the century mark with 25 points in the final quarter. Lucas led the attack with 34 points, followed by Sizer with 20 and Roberts with 11.

Middletown 78 — Portsmouth 50

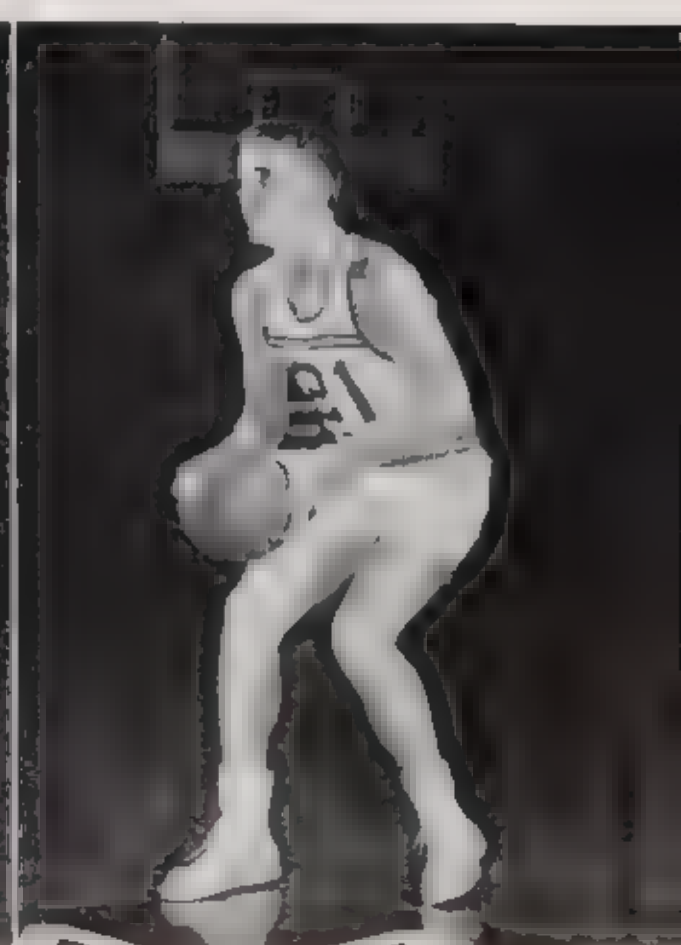
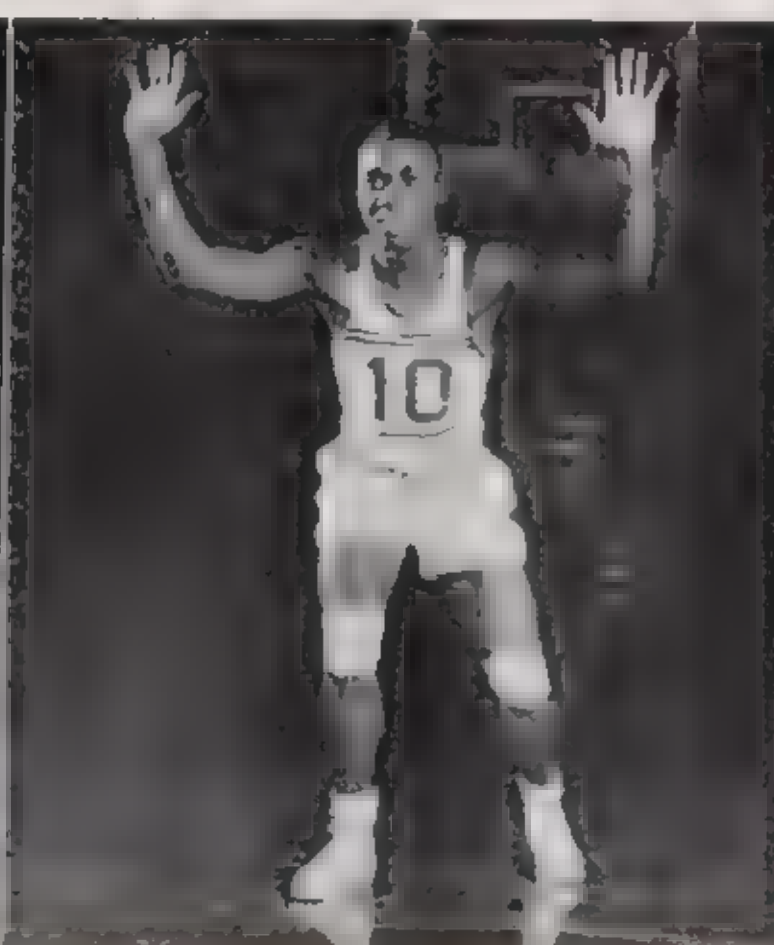
In their fifteenth outing of the current campaign the Middie cagers soundly trounced the Portsmouth Trojans, 78-50, in a Greater Ohio League encounter at the Wade E. Miller Gym. It was another field night for All-American center Jerry Lucas and running mate Tom Sizer as the pair racked up 40 and 18 points respectively to outscore the entire Floodwall City aggregation. The

Trojans, currently last in the G. O. L., lacked the height and experience to cope with the Walkermen and were especially hurt by the absence of big George Ison, their 6'5" center. The Middies led all the way as Portsmouth never came close. The quarter scores were 19-10, 36-23, 59-33, and 78-50 with the Middies, of course, on the long end.

Charles Fuller

A. C. Mitchell

Jim Downing



Middletown 89 — Hamilton 67

Larry Emrick, Middletown's big forward, put on a brilliant display of shooting from the corners to blow Hamilton's zone strategy to pieces and lead the "Magnificent Middies" to a resounding 89-67 victory over the Big Blue. Hamilton came out in a tight three man zone that shackled All American Jerry Lucas and left Emrick and Roberts open. It was then that the big forward rose up to play the greatest game of his career, cracking 10 points

in the first quarter and 18 points in the game, and forcing Hamilton to abandon their zone. With pressure off Lucas, Emrick turned decoy, and Lucas poured in 34 points whipping his man time after time. The Middies built up a big enough lead to let the subs take over at the end. It was a brilliant team effort and a sweet victory for the locals who led at all stops enroute to their eighth straight victory over the Blue.

Middletown 105 — Lima 48

The "Magnificent Middies" continued their display of Middie Magic as they out-ran, out shot, and out-Lucased the Lima Spartans to the tune of 105-48. The Walkermen, fired up by their poor showing in Lima and by the cutting remarks of Spartan coach, Lyle Barber, poured it on the Spartans in a devastating display of power. Jerry Lucas showed why he is All-Everything as he

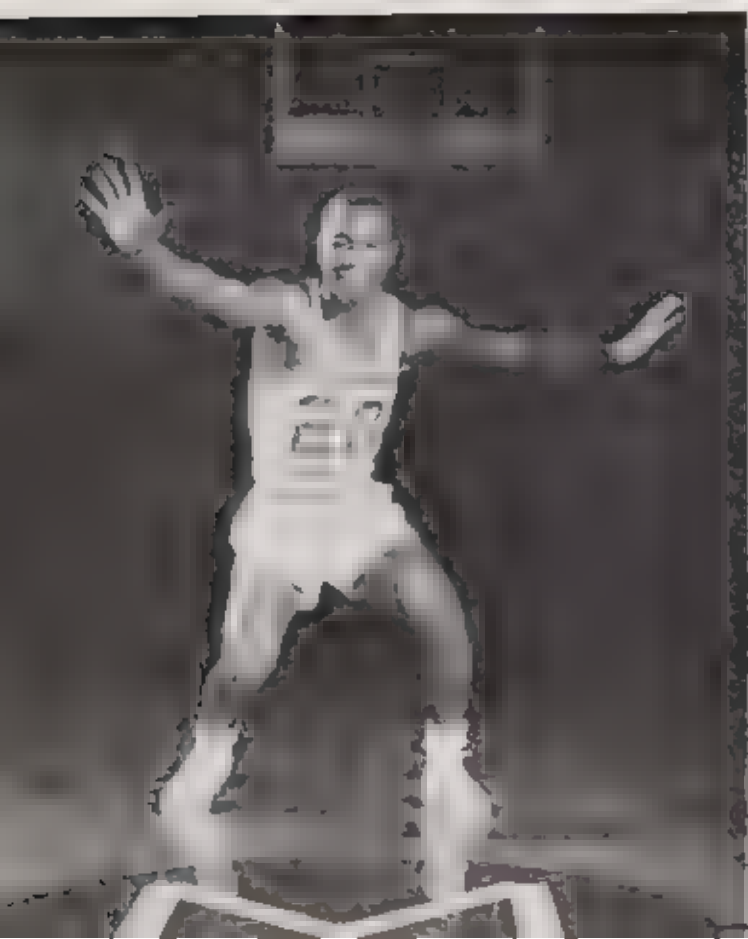
smashed his own record of 39 with a 63 point outburst. "Big Luke" scored 17 points in the first quarter, 20 in the second, 11 in the third, and 15 in the final canto for his record breaking 63. The Walkermen displayed more of the sensational basketball of last week's Hamilton game leading at all stops, 28-5, 56-20, 74-33, and 105-48

Middletown 79 — Portsmouth 47

The Middie Magicians traveled to the Flood wall City to put the finishing touches on their third straight undefeated season as they coasted to number 70 over Portsmouth 79-47. There was no comparison between the Middies' play at Portsmouth and their previous two efforts against Lima and Hamilton. However, it was more than adequate to down the outmanned Trojans. Leading

only 30-22 at half time, the Walkermen finally iced the game in the second half on the strength of Jerry Lucas' efforts. The main thrills of the somewhat sloppy contest were provided by Lucas who broke Wilt Chamberlain's high school scoring record with 37 points raising his total to over 2250 points. The only other bright spot was the Middies' defensive play in holding the Trojans to 47.

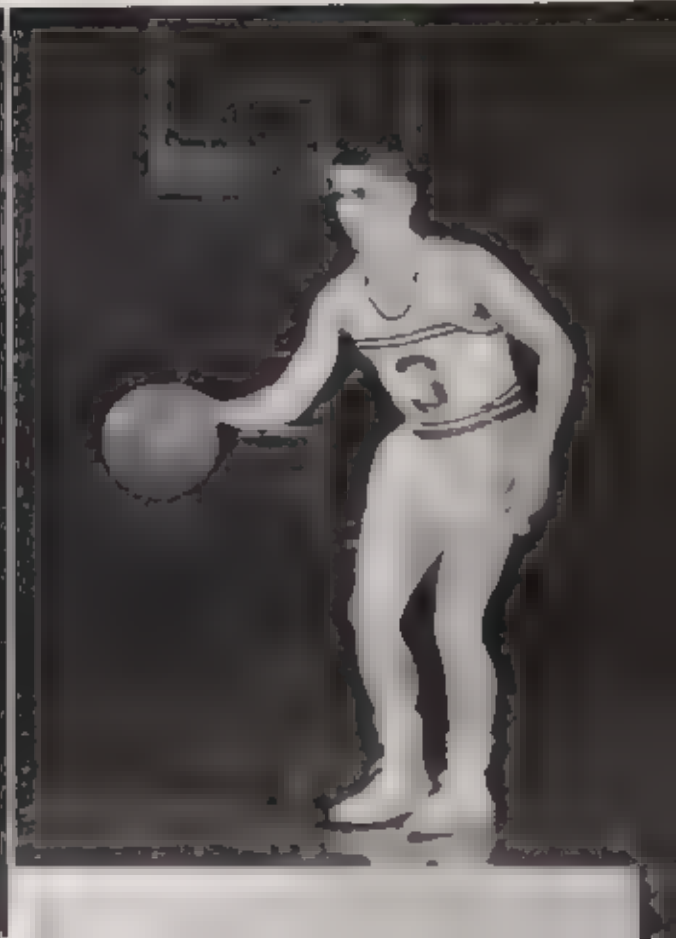
Gene Snow



Dale Wood



George Payne





Standing — Ron Sauer, Jim Hartman, Gerald Libbs, Reg Begley, Bill Martins, Clark Erlandson, Don Dykes, Francis Martin, John Reed, Dave Weitzer, Arba Thomas, David Cox, Darrell Cox, Fred Armstrong, Merlin Pope
Kneeling — Walt Beatty, Manager, Bob Kramer, Head Coach, Fritz Roberts, manager

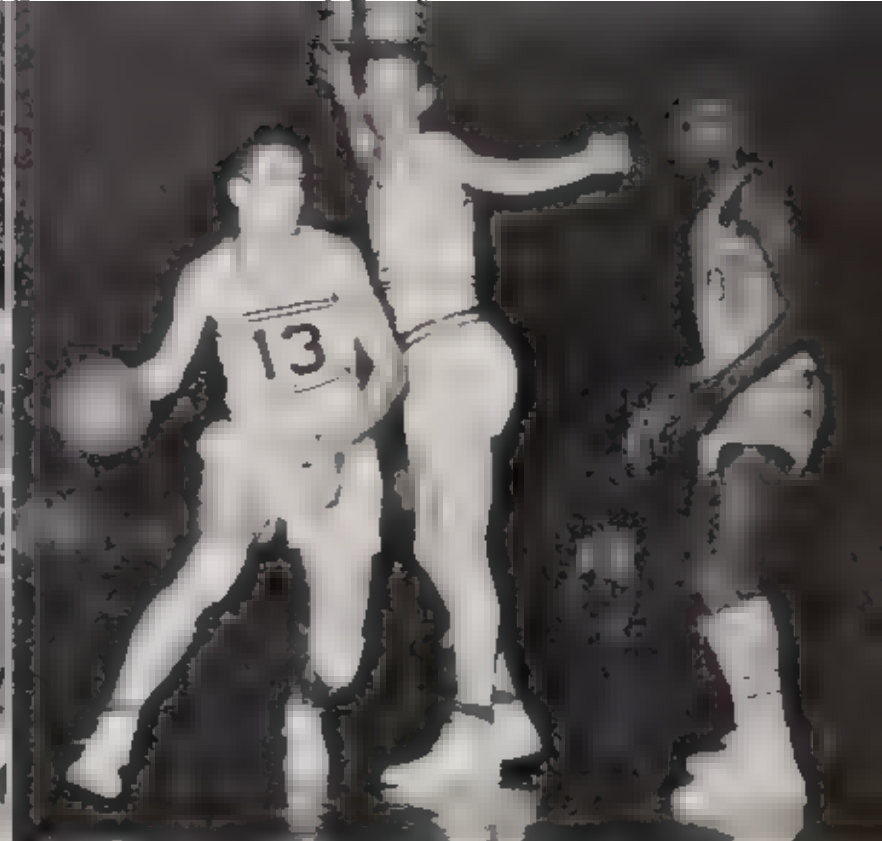
The JV's show poise and promise

Middletown	15	Dayton Fairmont	46	Middletown	53	Springfield	51
Middletown	35	Springfield	47	Middletown	52	Lima	42
Middletown	65	Franklin	60	Middletown	59	Hamilton	58
Middletown	40	Dayton Dunbar	54	Middletown	60	Cincinnati Taylor	42
Middletown	17	Wilbur Wright	40	Middletown	55	Cincinnati Central	46
Middletown	50	Dayton Roosevelt	56	Middletown	61	Portsmouth	45
Middletown	55	'Y' Braves	79	Middletown	52	Hamilton	50
Middletown	52	'Y' Braves	53	Middletown	52	Lima	64
Middletown	07	Xenia	55	Middletown	41	Portsmouth	50

After finding the going a bit rough during early season play, the JV's streamed through seven straight wins to finish the year with an acceptable 10 won, 8 lost record.

Francis Martin, rugged sophomore center, led the way as top scorer and improved steadily throughout the season. Bill Martins and Jim Hartman showed promise as future backcourt men, and John Reed, Don Dykes, and Fred Armstrong indicated that they will be in the running for a spot on next year's Middies.





Middletown 85 — Dayton Dunbar 37

The unbeaten Middletown Middies' bid for a third consecutive state championship got off on the right foot as they defeated the Dunbar Wolverines 85 37 at the Dayton Fieldhouse on February 26. The Wolverines furnished only token resistance trailing all the way. The high quarter of the game was the third in which the Middies tallied 27 points, 16 by Lucas. Walker unloaded the bench in the fourth quarter, and everybody on the tourney

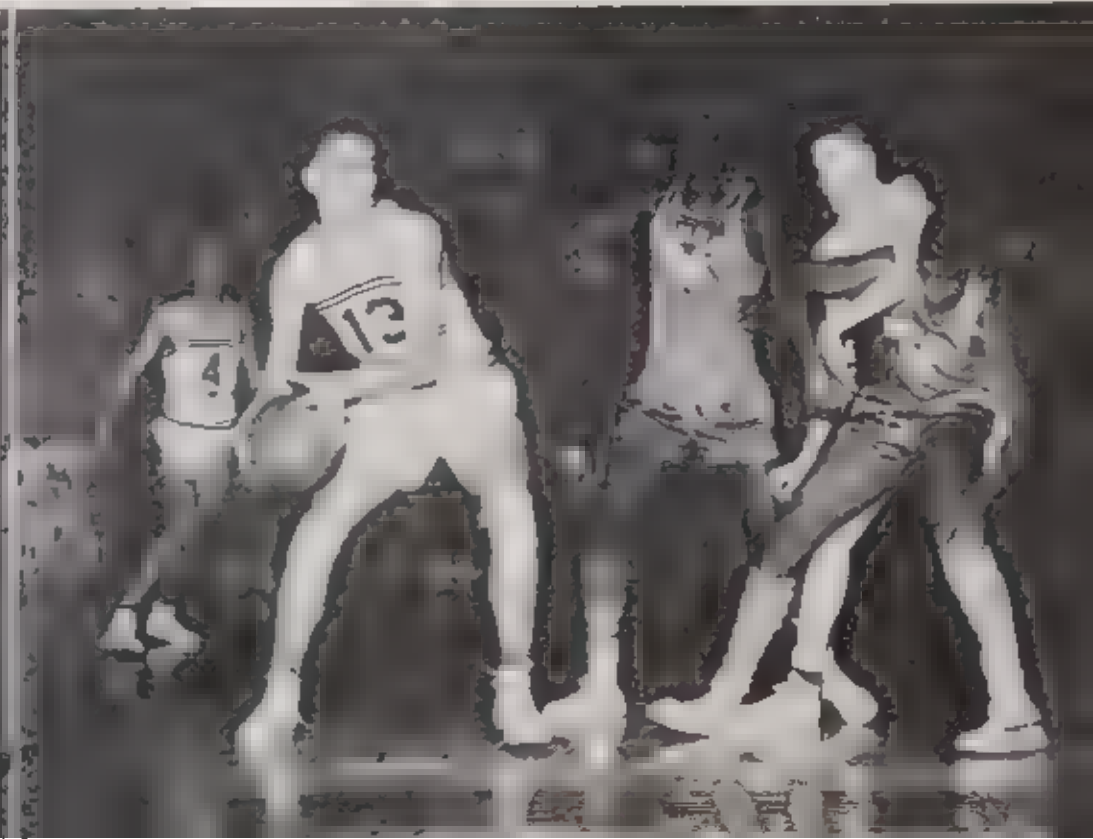
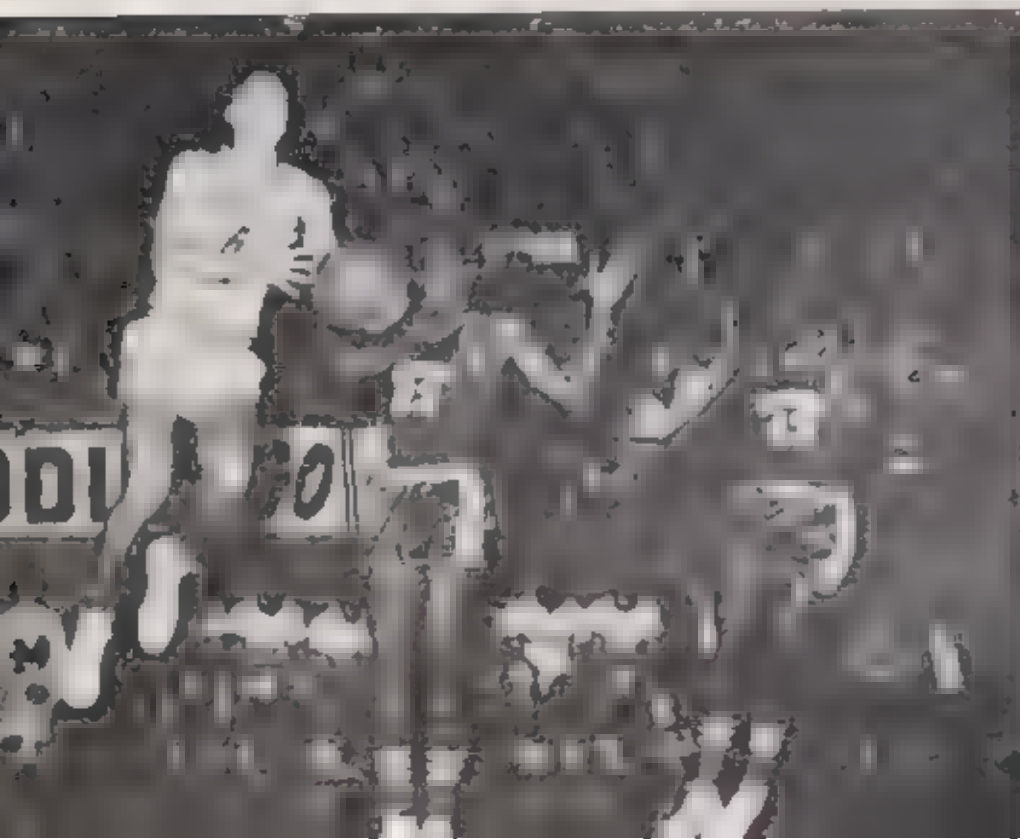
squad entered the scoring column as the subs racked up 25 points.

Something new was added this year when the Dayton District was divided into two sectionals, one at U. D. and one at Middletown. An added threat was that Hamilton's always tough Big Blue were moved into the Dayton District to present a great challenge to the Middies' plans for the state crown.

Middletown 88 — Dayton Chaminade 53

5,800 fans at the U. D. Fieldhouse watched Middletown's "Magnificent Middies" move into the semi finals of the Dayton District with a solid 86 53 victory over the Chaminade Eagles. The Middies made less offensive use of Jerry Lucas than probably any other time in his career. With a tight three man zone thrown up around him, Lucas turned decoy, and the other four starters had a field day. Firing at a steady 52.1% clip the Walkermen produced probably their best team ef-

fort to date as four players hit double figures. Tom Sizer led the way with 19, followed by Lucas with 17, Roberts 16, Emrick 12, and Fuller 8. The best balanced effort came in the second quarter when six players divided the 22 points almost equally between themselves. The subs continued their improvement with a good 22 point fourth quarter effort. These second and third string boys did a great job, and began giving Middletown fans high hopes for next year.



Middletown 92 — Dayton Roosevelt 72

For the sixteenth time in seventeen years the Middies of Middletown found themselves in the finals of the Dayton District after a hard fought 92 72 victory over the Roosevelt Teddies. The fast and scrappy Teddies chose to use a full court press against the Walkermen only to have the strategy backfire in their faces as the Middies ran them into the ground. Had the Middies been off, it might have been a different story, but the locals fired away at

a 52.0% clip including a devastating 90.0% third quarter percentage to shatter the Teddies' hopes of victory and bump them off the Heartbreak Highway. Even a mighty effort by sophomore sensation Ray Brown couldn't stop Captain Jerry Lucas who whipped his man time after time to tally 41 markers. He was well supported by Sizer with 24 and Emrick with 14



Middletown 66 — Hamilton 62

The old adage that the third time is the charm almost proved true in the finals of the Dayton District when Hamilton's Big Blue gave the Middies the fight of their lives. The third meeting of the two clubs was a nip and tuck, see saw battle which saw the Blue hold a three point margin several times in the final minutes before the Middies pulled it out by the score of 66 62. Playing

without the services of Tom Sizer, who fouled out, and with two other men having four fouls, the Middies were once again pulled through by the tremendous clutch effort of Jerry Lucas. The pattern of the game can easily be seen by the quarter scores of 17-17, 37-33 (Hamilton), 48-47, and 66-62. Lucas led the way with 20, followed by Sizer's 14 and Fuller's 10.

Middletown 71 — Chillicothe 58

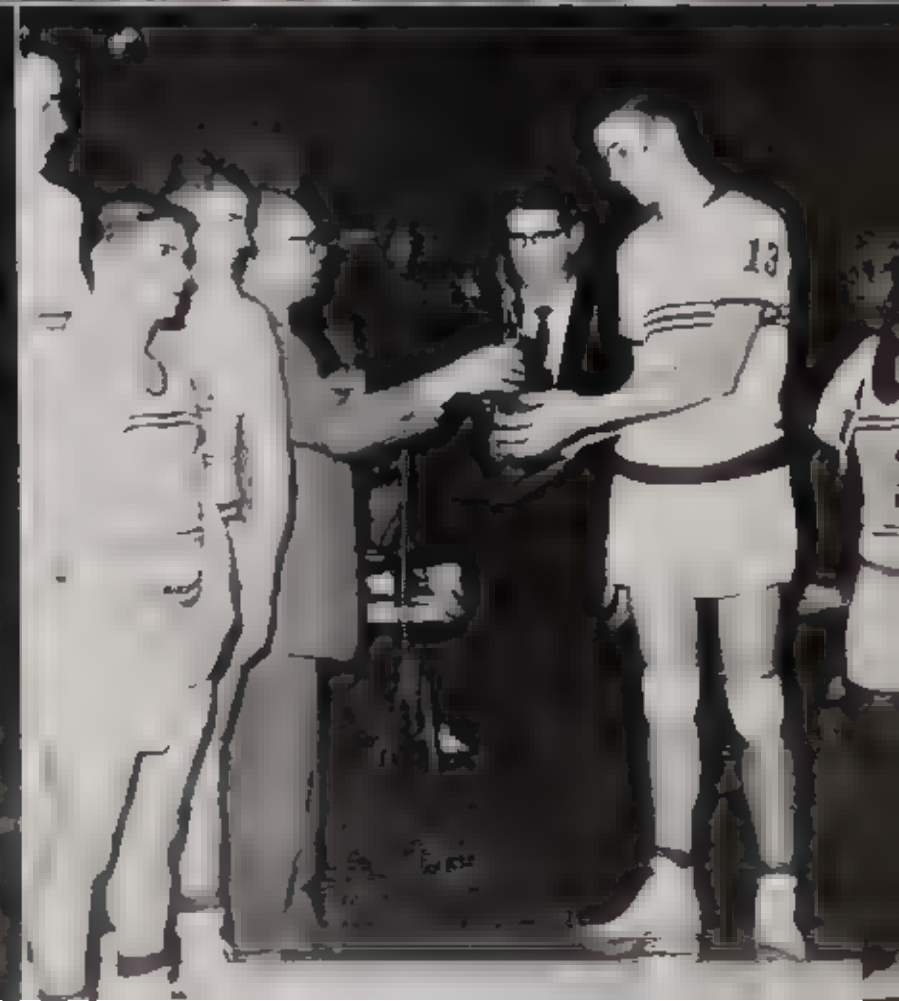
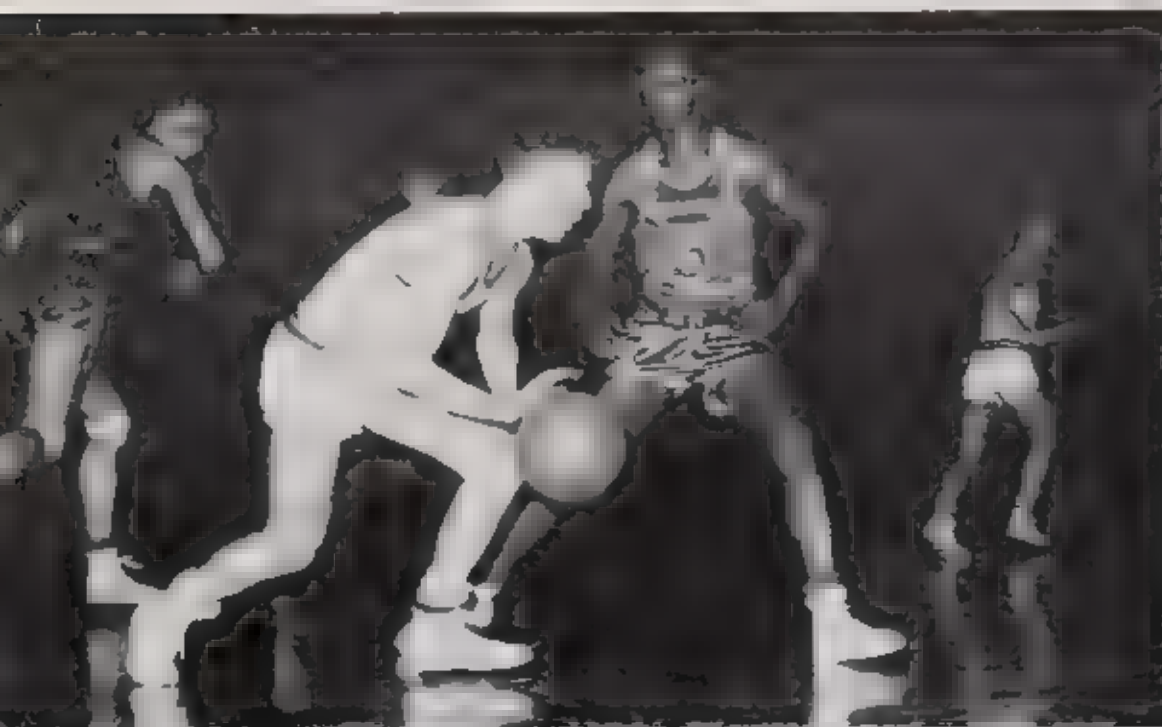
Middletown's defending state champs took their second big step toward another state crown as they moved into the regionals at Cincinnati with a 71-58 triumph over Chillicothe. In overcoming the Cavaliers, the Middies were none too impressive, obviously looking ahead to later games, but they still had enough to subdue their outmanned opponents. Jerry Lucas and Larry Emrick did most of the offensive damage with 48 points between

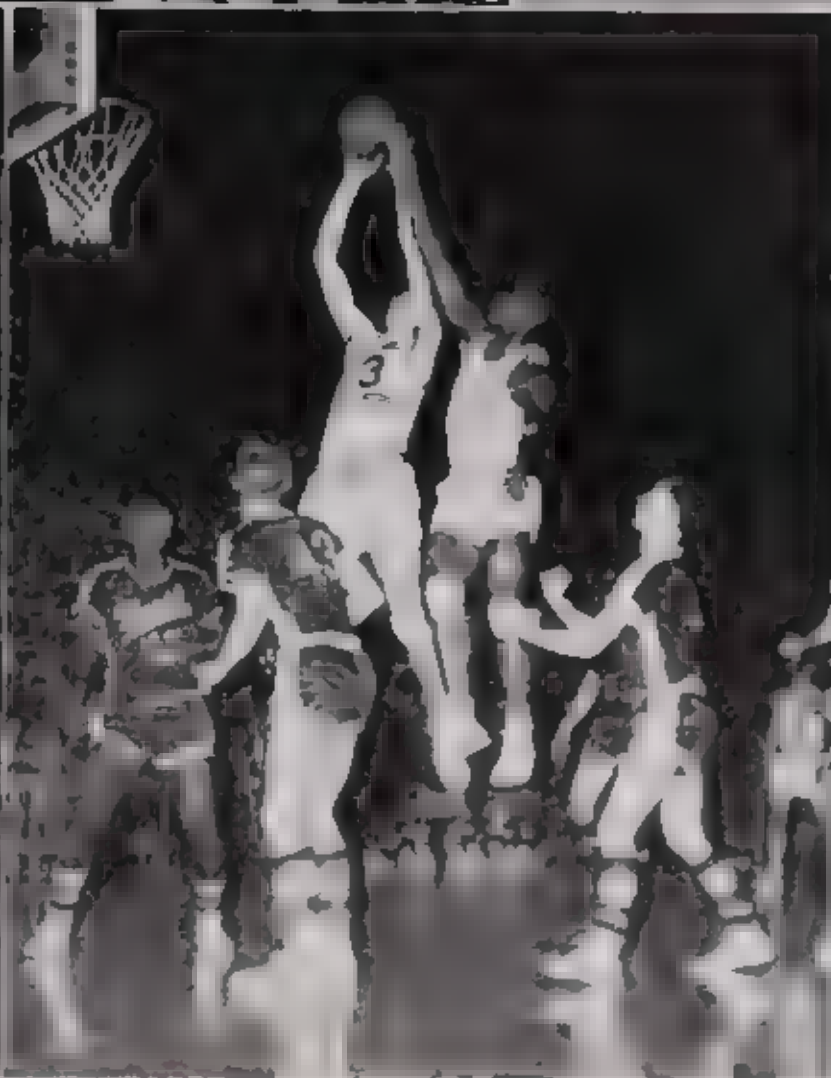
them. Emrick had another great first quarter, dropping in 9 of the Middies' 19 points and sweeping the bankboards time after time. The contest was actually quite close, but the sloppy, careless play of both clubs was rather disappointing. After the game Walker expressed his hope that the Middies got that bad play out of their system and would be back on the beam for the remaining games.

Middletown 96 — Fairview 67

Middletown's tall and talented cagers qualified for the state finals by sweeping Dayton Fairview from the tournament trail with a resounding 96-67 victory in the regional finals at the Cincinnati Gardens. The Middies all but sewed the victory up in the early moments, and from there it was just a question of how many points they would rack up in their 76th straight victory. The Middie starters, clicking with amazing perfection, ran up 77 points before retiring at the end of three

quarters. The subs, led by George Payne, almost pushed the score over the century mark. For the first time this year all the five starters cracked double figures, Lucas leading the way with 27, Sizer 14, Roberts 13, Emrick 12 and Fuller 10. The game saw the Purple and White equal their all-time record for total shots with 108 attempts and give warning to all that they intend to sweep on to the state crown.





Middletown 62 — Columbus North 63

The most fabulous era in the history of Ohio high school basketball came to an end on March 21, 1958, when the Columbus North Polar Bears upset the mighty Middies 63-62. The victory for North marked the end of the Middies' 76 game winning streak, a streak which had taken the Middies through three regular seasons and two state championships undefeated.

North received credit around the state for playing an almost perfect game. Middletown threatened to break the game wide open several times, but they could not gain enough momentum, and North refused to crack. Middletown trailed at the first quarter marker, 16-14, but for a while in the second quarter they were the Middies of old, as they tied the game up at half time, 30-30.

After the intermission, the Middies, playing their best basketball of the game, came back to take the lead, 48-43, at the third quarter mark. However, the North team, sticking with their slowed-up offense to set up perfect screens and

taking only driving lay-ups and clear set shots, regained the lead, 61-56, with 1:20 to go, and fans began looking to see if Middletown could repeat their fantastic come-from-behind victory in the state semi-final one year before.

Lucas scored on a tip-in, and Sizer followed with a steal and lay up for two more. North, temporarily rattled, turned the ball over to the Middies again, but the Middies' next shot was off. The rebound was tied up, and on the tip Tom Sizer was fouled by North's big gun, Jack Landis. With eleven seconds to go, Sizer calmly sank two foul shots, putting the Middies ahead 62-61. North tried a long pass down court, which Jerry Lucas could only knock out of bounds. On the throw in, North's Eddie Clark drove down the middle and scored the shot-heard-round-Ohio. The Middies got one more chance but Larry Emrick's hurried shot from the corner was off.

North had accomplished the impossible.



CHEERLEADERS — Ann Lawson, Sharon McKnight, Jeanne Linday, Ruthie Mendenhall, Leaping: Judy Whitt, Linda Pennington

We back our teams with spirit and pep

CHEERLEADERS Leading Middletown's enthusiastic rooting section at all football and basketball games were the M. H. S. cheerleaders. Chosen annually by the Student Council, this year's cheerleaders were seniors, Ruthie Mendenhall, Judy Whitt, Linda Pennington, and Jeanne Linday, and sophomores, Sharon McKnight and

Ann Lawson. The varsity cheerleaders received new uniforms, which added to their attractiveness. The pert and peppy JV cheerleaders, who cheered at all junior varsity basketball games, were Betty Webb, Carol Sue Fagan, Dorothy Lacey, Faye Ferguson, Libby Crane, and Paula Nickell. Both groups were directed by Miss Ann Sweeney.



THE MIDDIE MAGIC MAKERS have enjoyed their third successful season. They are an organized cheering section which performs at all the home basketball games and at the home Middletown-Hamilton game. The girls practice two mornings a week at 7:30 in the old gym. They write words to well known tunes and also sometimes come up with completely original numbers. This year they were under the direction of Miss Jean Diver, faculty adviser, and Hazel Whitner, student leader. Other officers were as follows: Sandy Davis, assistant leader; Sandy Keays, secretary; Judi Royalty, corresponding secretary; Patty Smith, program chairman; Joyce Frisby, layout chairman; Mary Jo Swisher, treasurer.



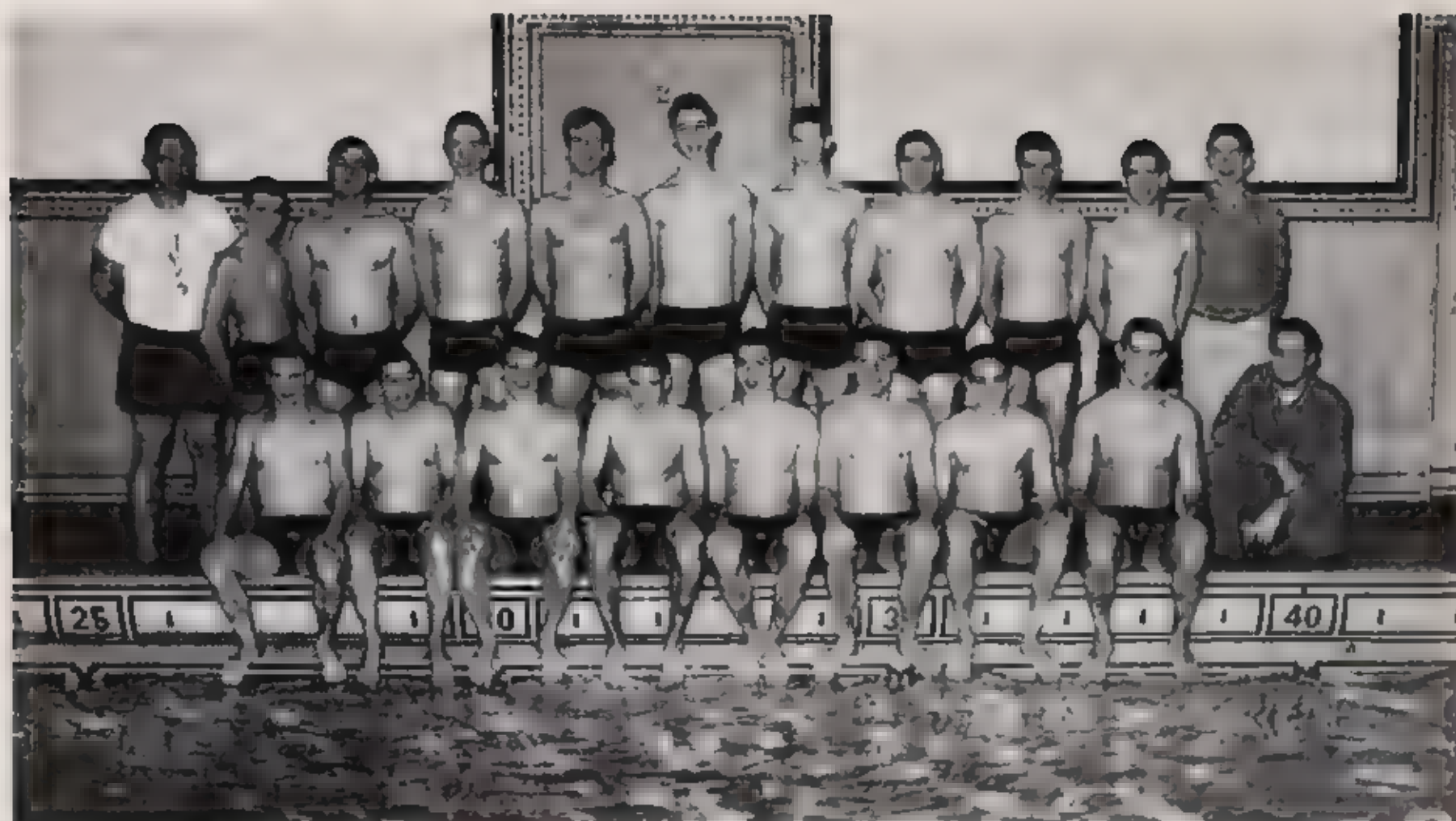
Braves: Dirk Wutack, Co-captain, Eric Wagner, Co-Captain, John Sorrell, Russ Galloway, John Tyler, Jim Knepshield, Mike Keller, Dave McQuinn, Deborah Lawlor

Busy Braves dominate several leagues

The Middletown Middies weren't the only team of championship calibre in Middletown this year. The Middletown Braves, composed of M. H. S. seniors and juniors and coached by Ed "Skeeter" Payne, picked up a few laurels of their own as they swept to over 30 victories against only 3 defeats. After losing the first two games of the year, the Braves crushed 30 consecutive opponents in rolling to championships in the Hamilton F. O. P. Major League (regular season and tourney) and the local Y League. The Braves fell only two games short of the state class B championship when they lost to Columbus Spring Street Y. M. C. A. in the regional finals of the state tourney.

In rolling up this impressive record the Braves averaged over 80 points per game while limiting their opponents to 50. They set several Hamilton Major League records, including high single game score of 116 points tallied against Frisch's of Cincinnati. Their high score of the season was 124 in the local Y League. In the final game of the Hamilton Major League Tournament, the Braves staged a typical Middletown comeback by pulling out a 1 point victory after trailing by 10 points with ten minutes left to play.

The starting five — Wagner, Sorrell, Knepshield, Tyler, and Galloway — were named to the league all star team.



Seated — Jeff McGraw, Mike Clark, Mike O'Neil, Mike Long, Don Stalker, Bob Draut, Jan Easterling, Bruce Bedford, Manager Tim Gambel

Standing — Coach Jim Dillon, Gary Barker, Bob Strassburger, Glenn Bewley, Dave Trunk, Roger McComb, Tom Maxwell, Don Helton, Richard Harfst, Brian Lennie, Manager Al Decatur

Swimmers splash through the season

The M. H. S. swimming team of 1957-58 was coached by James Dillon. Although he was no veteran in coaching, he learned quickly and did a fine job. The team had some outstanding performances, but lacked the speed in a few all-important events to have a winning team. After losing their first 6 meets, they did finish strong with three wins in their last four outings to compile a 3-7 won-lost record.

Mike O'Neil

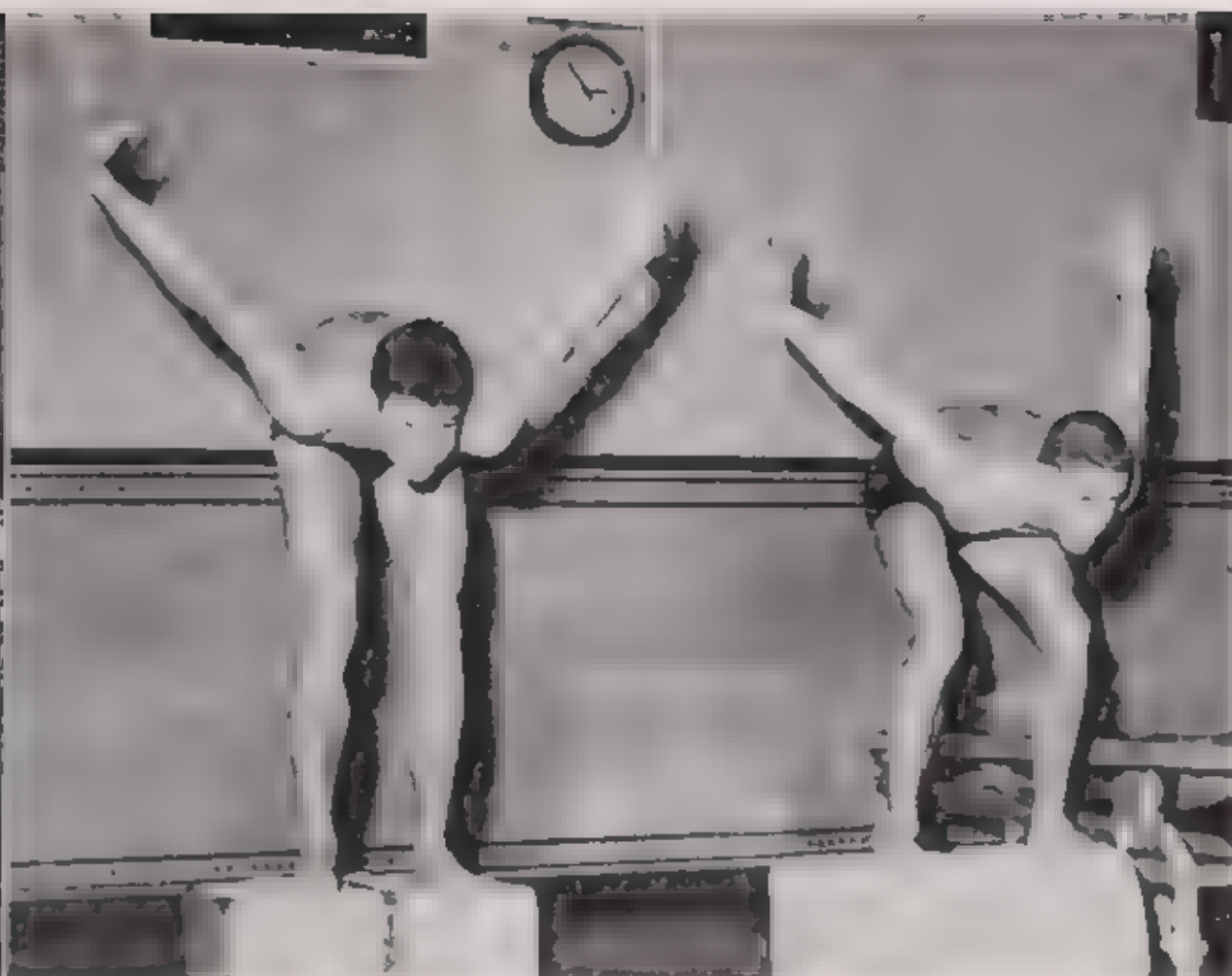


Members of the team this year who broke records are as follows: Mike Long, 40 yd. freestyle — 19.4 seconds (team and pool record); Mike O'Neil, 100 yd. butterfly — 1:09.2 (team record); Roger McComb, 100 yd. breaststroke — 1:31.1 (team record). The 100 yd. medley relay team, Bill Springer, Roger McComb, Mike O'Neil, and Mike Long, also set a team record.

Two members of the team, Mike Long and Bruce Bedford, placed in the District Swimming Meet. Mike won 3rd in the 50 yd. and the 100 yd. freestyle. Bruce placed 5th in the 100 yd. backstroke and the 150 yd. individual medley. In the State Meet Mike placed 4th in the 100 yd. freestyle with a very respectable time of 54.6 seconds, a new unofficial team record.



Jan Easterling



Don Stalker

Mike Long

1957-58 Swimming Record



Bruce Bedford

Middletown	50	Hamilton	50
Middletown	22	Western Hills	55
Middletown	24	Central	55
Middletown	20	Woodward	57
Middletown	34	St Xavier	43
Middletown	37	Huntington, Ind.	30
Middletown	60	Lima	52½
Middletown	39	Piqua	37½
Middletown	21	Piqua	20
Middletown	21	Columbus, Ind.	65
Middletown	46	Hamilton	31



1st Row — Bill Lawson, Louis White, Buh Drant, Dick Crawford, James Townsend, Lou Snow, Leroy Mitchell, Ronald Morgan, Daniel Langford, Allen Mosley, Roger Lawson, Bill Hartzog, Manager John Wood
 2nd Row — Head Manager Gene Helton, Marvin Arnold, Lou Kerr, Ronald Huddle, Jerry Lucas, Jack Wallock, Doug Bowers, Gene Snow, Bob Robinson, Angus Ross, Ed Hill, George Lee, Manager Jerry Ingram
 3rd Row — Coach Glenn Ellison, Anderson Howard, Larry Polson, Wilbur Johnson, Jim Gates, Don Robinson, Nelson Smith, Knipshuld, A. C. Mitchell, John Tyler, Tom Bowen, Brandy Casper, David Cox, Douglas Young, Donald Hayes, Donald Dugley, Dick Wenmark, Jim Walker, Robert Herndon, Ron Weaver, Bud Walker, Manager Tim Eastberg, Coach Jack Reck

Track

The 1937 track team had a successful season finishing with a 5-3 record in dual meets, a second place in the Seven Mile Invitational Meet and a ninth place in the Dayton District. The highlight of the season was the record shattering performance of Jerry Lucas who set one shot put and four discus marks. He shattered his own school mark

in the discus and set a new school shot standard at 50'7½". He also set a new G. O. L. discus record with a throw of 130'2" and placed third in the state meet. His best heave of the year was 158'3". A. C. Mitchell eclipsed the local high jump record with a leap of 5'10"

Nelson Smith

John Moore

A. C. Mitchell



TRACK



Jim Gates



Jerry Lucas

1957 Track Record

Middletown	65 $\frac{2}{3}$	Seven Mile	32 $\frac{1}{3}$	Middletown	97	Lewisburg	21
Middletown	58	Fairmont	60	Middletown	97	Kiser	21
Middletown	53	Miamisburg	65	Middletown	97 $\frac{1}{2}$	Franklin	20 $\frac{1}{2}$
Middletown	61	Hamilton	57	Middletown	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	Richmond	78 $\frac{1}{2}$

Louis White

Leon Mitchell

Allen Mosley





1st Row — Woody Jones, George Hale, Ed Watson, Ed Watson, Ed Watson, Phil Laycock, Walter Hoot, Marcus Gray
2nd Row — Fred Thompson, Jim Gibbs, Art Kyles, Bob Thornton, Charles Weidner, Charles Fuller, Dave Rathen, Jeff McGraw, Don Reed, Bruce Martin, Larry Enrick, Charles Wendell, Dean Diehl

Baseball

The 1957 edition of Middie baseballers had a good year as they posted a record of 8 wins and 4 losses. The biggest disappointment of the season was the failure to win in the two tournaments. The Middies fell to Portsmouth, 15-12, in the G. O. L. tourney and lost to Trotwood Madison, 8-6, in

the first round of the Dayton District. Wielding the big bats for the Middies were Charlie Fuller with a phenomenal .675 batting average, Bob Reed .432, and Art Kyles .400. Fuller did yeoman work on the mound finishing with a 5-1 record

Jim Gibbs

Ed Watson

Jeff McGraw

Bob Reed





Bob Thornton

Art Kyles

Terry DeFrees

1957 Baseball Record

Middletown	5	Little Miami	3	Middletown	6	Trotwood Madison	8
Middletown	5	Trenton	0	Middletown	5	Hamilton	0
Middletown	12	Franklin	10	Middletown	8	Fairmont	6
Middletown	12	Portsmouth	15	Middletown	10	Miamisburg	4
Middletown	2	Kiser	1	Middletown	1	Tallawanda	5
Middletown	16	Miamisburg	5	Middletown	1	Hamilton	2
						(8 innings)	

Charles Fuller

Charles Weidner

Woody Jones

Bruce Martin





1st Row — Art Kunz, Sonny Ingram, Jim Spindler, Mike McLaughlin, Dennis Buck
2nd Row — Tom Tenforde, Russ Colboway, Bert McClure, Fred Sander, Coach Harold Mason

1957 Tennis Record

Middletown	1	Wyoming	4	Middletown	3	Lebanon	0
Middletown	3	Springfield	2	Middletown	3	Springfield	2
Middletown	3	Richmond	2	Middletown	5	Bellevue, Ky.	0
Middletown	1	Wyoming	4	Middletown	3	Hamilton	2
Middletown	2	Oakwood	3	Middletown	4	Hamilton	1

Fred Sander

Mike McLaughlin

Mike McLaughlin



Leading the Middletown racqueteers to this fine record in 1957 was Art Kunz. Coming back from a bout with rheumatic fever, Art, only a junior, was the number one singles and the Middies' biggest winner.

Tennis

Middletown High's boys' tennis squad posted its best mark in recent years with an excellent 7-3 record. They also distinguished themselves by placing second in the G. O. L. and sending five boys to the state finals in Columbus. The doubles combination of Fred Sander and Mike McLaughlin swept to first place in the G. O. L. first doubles tourney, and in first singles spot Art Kunz captured the Dayton District title. The five boys who qualified in the district and went to Columbus to the state tournament were Russ Galloway,

Dennis Block, Fred Sander, Mike McLaughlin and Art Kunz. They all lost in the first round. Five of the lettermen will be back for another year as only Jim Spindler and Mike McLaughlin graduated.

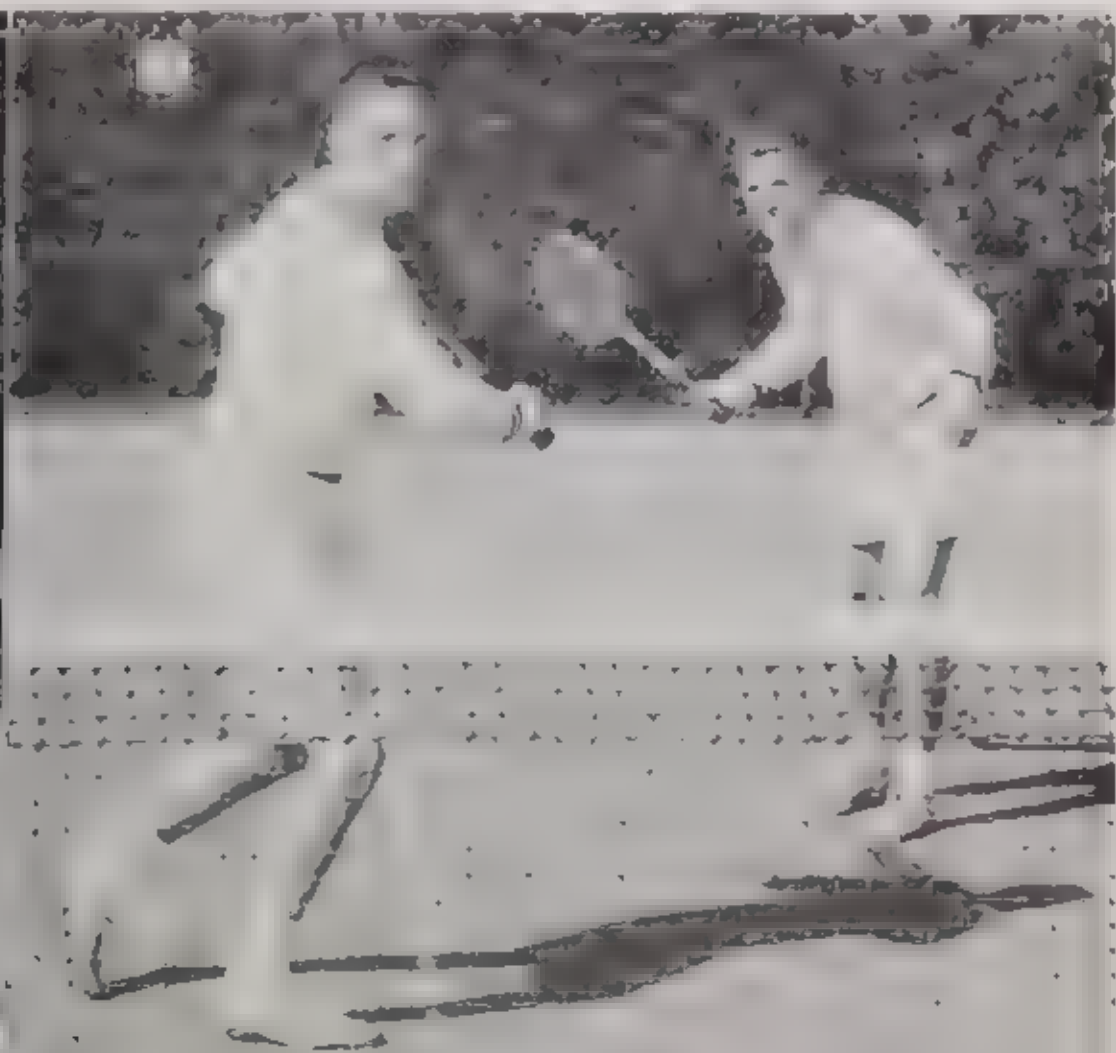


Art Kunz

Jim Spindler



Russ Galloway



Dennis Block



M. H. S. was well represented on the links by the golf team which chalked up a winning season with seven victories and six defeats. The low individual score of the year was a 74 for 18 holes carded by Bill McCabe in the Tri-State Tournament at Potter's Field in Hamilton. The squad took third place in the Greater Ohio League, eighth place in the Tri-State Tournament, and fourteenth place in the Dayton District.

Golf Team — Bill McCabe, Ron Rhea, Lee Wagner, Lee Wagner, Lee Wagner
Soccer Coach — Bob Krutner

1957 Golf Record

Middletown	12	Tallawanda	0	Middletown	12	Tallawanda	0
Middletown	5	Lebanon	7	Middletown	6½	Lebanon	5½
Middletown	6½	Fairmont	5½	Middletown	4½	Springfield	7½
Middletown	2	Springfield	10	Middletown	5½	Miamisburg	6½
Middletown	8	Lima	1	Middletown	4½	Hamilton	7½
Middletown	5½	Hamilton	8½	Middletown	10	Miamisburg	2
Middletown	7	Madeira	5				

Bill McCabe

Ron Rhea





G. A. A. BOARD: Sondra Webb, bowling; Virginia Donahue, horseback; Nancy Kitchen, tennis; Barbara Clements, golf; Virginia Beatrice, 2nd Row — Mike Kirby, volleyball; Carole Candell, basketball; Nancy Davis, badminton; Martha O'Neil, swimming; 3rd Row — George Sney, social chairman; Betty Webb, hiking; Sandy McGinnis, table tennis; Inogene Wilhoit, baseball; Standen — Beatrice Gary, president; Mary Jo Hyde, vice president; Hazel Whitner, treasurer; Donna Dearth, secretary.

Girls' Athletic Association Board

THE GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION is one of the most popular activities in M. H. S. As the girls' counterpart to the excellent boys' athletic program, G. A. A. offers a wide variety of sports including volleyball, basketball, tennis, table tennis, badminton, golf, softball, hiking, horseback riding, bowling, and swimming. Points are given for participation in any of these activities, and any girl who earns the required number of points receives a G. A. A. letter. There is a manager for

each sport, whose job it is to keep a record of all the girls who take part in her sport, determine their points, set up tournaments, and choose teams. In the course of the school year G. A. A. sponsors two activities: the Sadie Hawkins Dance and the Awards Banquet. This outstanding program, under the direction of Miss Ann Sweeney, gives the athletic-minded girls wonderful opportunities to take part in the sports of their choice.



Lucinda Lowry, Claire Beattie, Judy Hagon, Lynne Lawson, Claire Crowley, Carolyn Wikoff, Betsy Little, Ruth Menlevall

1957-58 Tennis Record

Middletown	5	Wyoming	0
Middletown	5	Hamilton	0
Middletown	5	Fairmont	0
Middletown	5	Oakwood	0
Middletown	5	Fairmont	0

Lynne Lawson



Claire Crowley



Betsy Little



Lucinda Lowry





Carolyn Wikoff



Judy Hagan

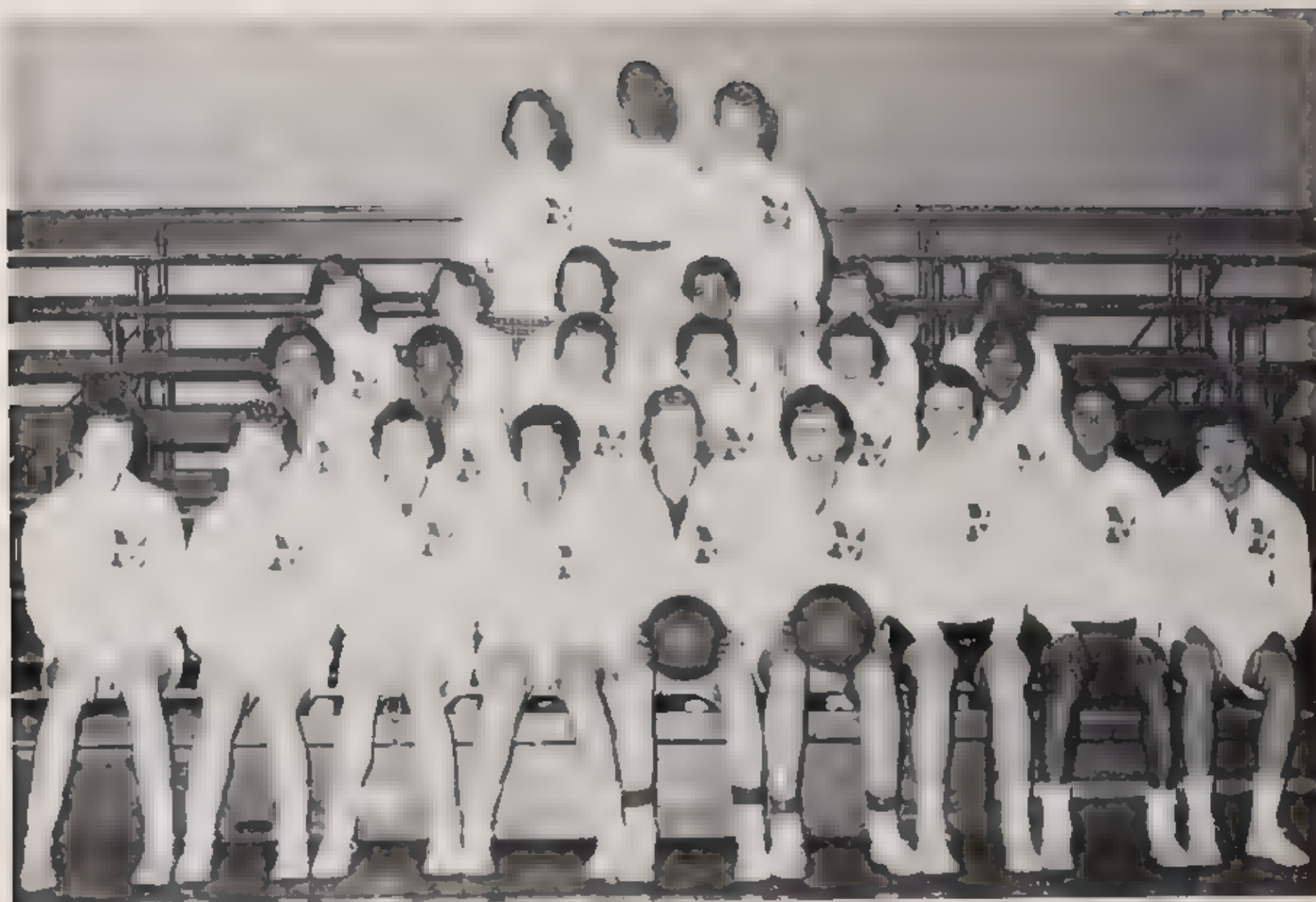
Girls' Tennis

The girls' tennis team that played its last season together in the spring of 1957 comprised probably the most powerful girls' tennis team ever to play in Ohio and perhaps in the nation. During their three year monopoly, they breezed through 10 straight meets against the best that southwestern Ohio had to offer without losing a single match or set.

Led by two girls who were nationally ranked in the junior division and three other girls who were ranked high in the state and the Ohio Valley, the girls moved through their opposition with ridiculous ease. Carolyn Wikoff, ranked 10th in the nation, held the first singles post as a sopho-

more and never gave it up. Likewise, Judy Hagan, 15th in the nation, held the second singles position for three years.

The third singles position alternated among three girls, Lynne Lawson, Betsy Little, and Claire Crowley. Lynne and Betsy both held high rankings in the Ohio Valley and were the women's doubles champions for the city in 1957. The two girls who were not playing singles served as the first doubles team. The second doubles were reserved for up and coming sophomores and juniors to give them vital experience. This experience insures Middletown of a continued high position in girls' tennis in Ohio.



MIDDLETES: Sandy McCaughy, Sandra Webb, Beverly Capps, Carol Coughlin, Mary Jo Hyde, Ingegera Willott, Donna Dearth, Beverly Thompson, Nancy Saunders. 2nd Row — Gladys Hyl, Maryall Robinson, Kay Martin, Georgia Storey, Carolyn Fiedel, Betty Webb. 3rd Row — Judy Canney, Loretta Nunn, Helen Lowry, Barbara Gray, Karen Voss, Jean Lou, Dee — Standing — Pat Puckett, Hazel Whitner, Virginia Donahue — Managers: Missing — Sandy Helton, Ruth Clements, Mike Kilow, and Betsy O'Neil

Middiettes

The Middiettes, under the supervision of Miss Ann Sweeney, had a successful season with only one loss to Dayton Fairmount in an overtime and a "sudden death." During the past five seasons

the Middiettes lost only one other game. This was to Oxford Stewart in the 1955-56 season by one point. The squad was composed of fourteen seniors, five juniors, and six sophomores.

1957-58 Record

A" TEAM

Middiettes	54	Franklin	14
Middiettes	54	Fairmont	56
Middiettes	27	Oakwood	15
Middiettes	54	Wyoming	27
Middiettes	37	Tallawanda	14
Middiettes	64	Hamilton	34
Middiettes	45	Fairfield	17

"B" TEAM

Middiettes	19	Franklin	11
Middiettes	21	Fairmont	14
Middiettes	29	Oakwood	8
Middiettes	32	Wyoming	14
Middiettes	21	Tallawanda	17
Middiettes	55	Hamilton	10
Middiettes	55	Fairfield	15



LUCAS LIONS Frankie Jones, Jackie Lucas, Barbara Tolson, Barbara Jean Brewer. Standing Faye Ferguson, Sandy Brumfield, Vernice Latimore, Henrietta Dupes



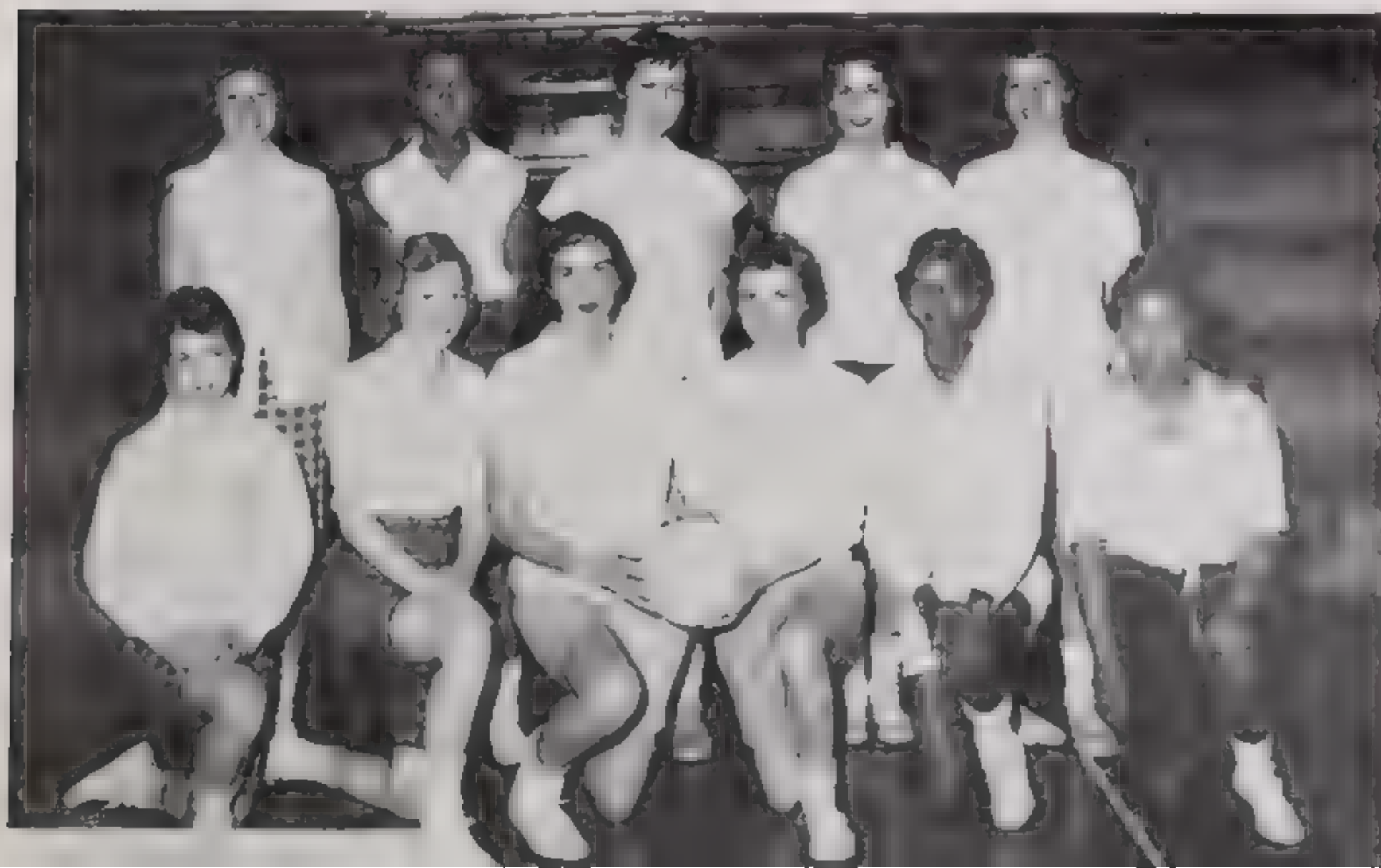
MUSKETEERS Fanny Isbell, Lois Hader, Betty Webb. Standing Carol Under, Zella McGee, Beverly Thompson

Girls' Athletic Association

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL was composed of two leagues which played after school in the girls' gym. After a hard fought year the first place team of each league met in a show down for the championship. The Lucas' Lions won the contest to become girls' basketball champions of M. H. S. The foul shooting contest was won by Gladys Hall, who sank 74 of 100 attempts.

VOLLEYBALL was also divided into after-school leagues. In a play-off similar to the basketball championship the Musketeers came out on top. Six teams — an "A" and "B" team from each class — competed in the inter-class tournament. Both "A" and "B" tournaments were won by the seniors.

A TEAM CHAMPS Sandra Wells, Mary Jo Hyde, Imogene Willcutt, Beverly Capps, Norma Jean Smith, Anna Moon
B TEAM CHAMPS Jimmie Beattie, Beverly Thompson, Sandy McGee, Carole Caudill, Sandy Helton





ON THE ALLEYS Nancy Rollins, Pam Lee, Jean Ann Leland

Girls' Athletic Association

BOWLING interest is constantly increasing in the Middletown area, and G. A. A. is no exception. This year there were two leagues, a Tuesday afternoon and a Saturday morning league, and also a class for beginners. All bowling was done at the J & J Bowling Lanes.

THE SWANETTES, G. A. A.'s rhythmic swimming team, displayed grace and coordination in their water shows this year. Diligent practice at

the Y. M. C. A. every Thursday evening made this precision possible. G. A. A. girls not on the team could gain points by passing such standard Y. M. C. A. tests as Minnow, Fish, Flying Fish, Shark, Halfmile, and Mile.

GOLF is one of the G. A. A. activities which each girl plays in her own spare time. Points were given to members who played at any of the Middletown Golf Courses.

Betsy O'Neil, Sharon Cowgill, 2nd Row — Sandy McGraw, Linda Evans, Becky Frisby, Martha O'Neil, 3rd Row — Libby Crane, Ann Winget

Sally Post, Virginia Beattie





HORSEBACK Mary Jo Arnold,
Penny Boyle



BADMINTON Gail Truss, Marilyn
Kramer



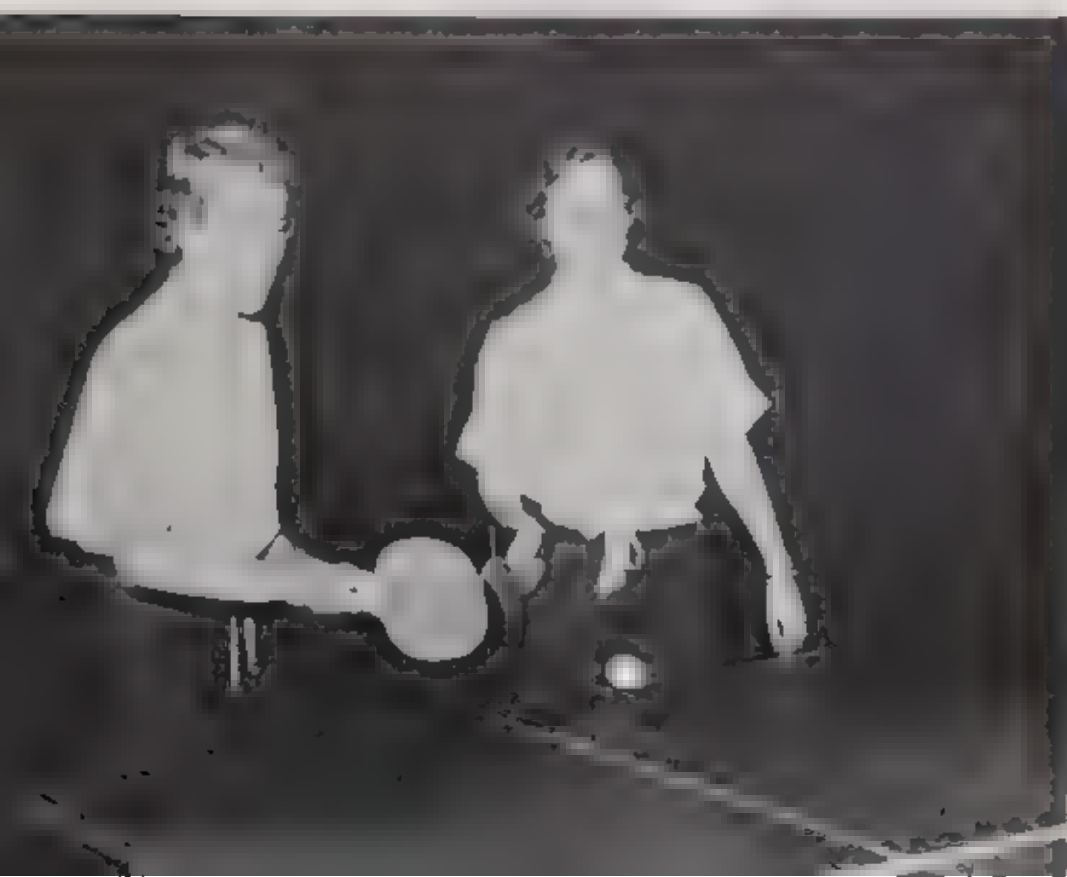
HIKING Janet Lukos, Linda Russell

HORSEBACK RIDING was a new activity in G. A. A. this year. There was no definite time set aside for this sport, but the girls who were interested enough to ride at any of the nearby stables were given points toward their G. A. A. letters.

HIKING: Some of the more ambitious girls gained enjoyment, exercise, and points by taking long hikes during the pleasant spring and autumn weather.

TABLE TENNIS AND BADMINTON were played before and after school. A pyramid type tournament was set up for singles and doubles in each sport. In this "bumper board" arrangement a girl could challenge only the players in the two rows above her; and if she won, she took the loser's place in the higher row. The girl or doubles team on top of the pyramid at the end of the year was declared champion.

TABLE TENNIS Barbara Dorrell, Jackie Lora



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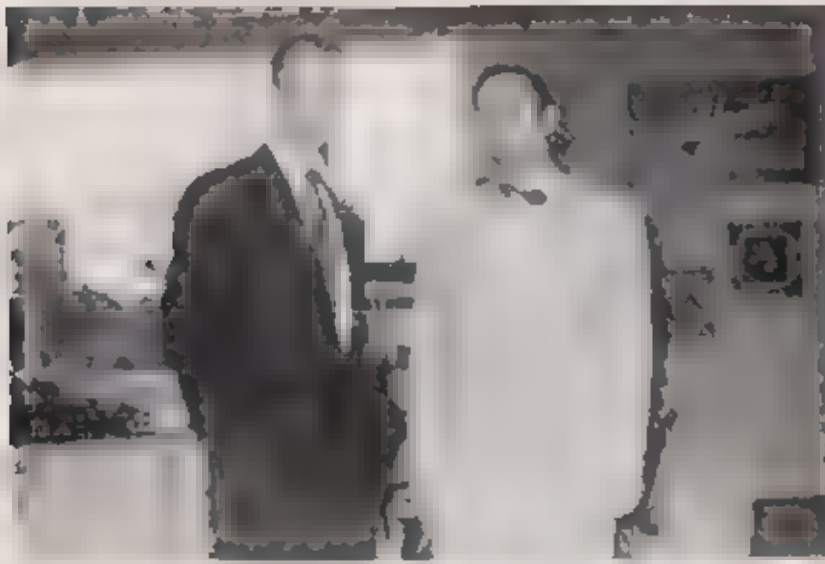
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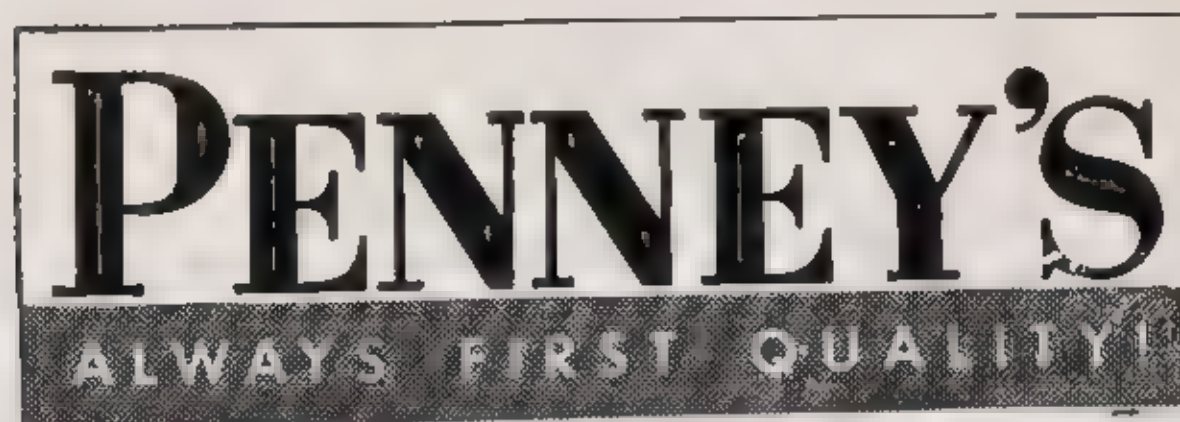
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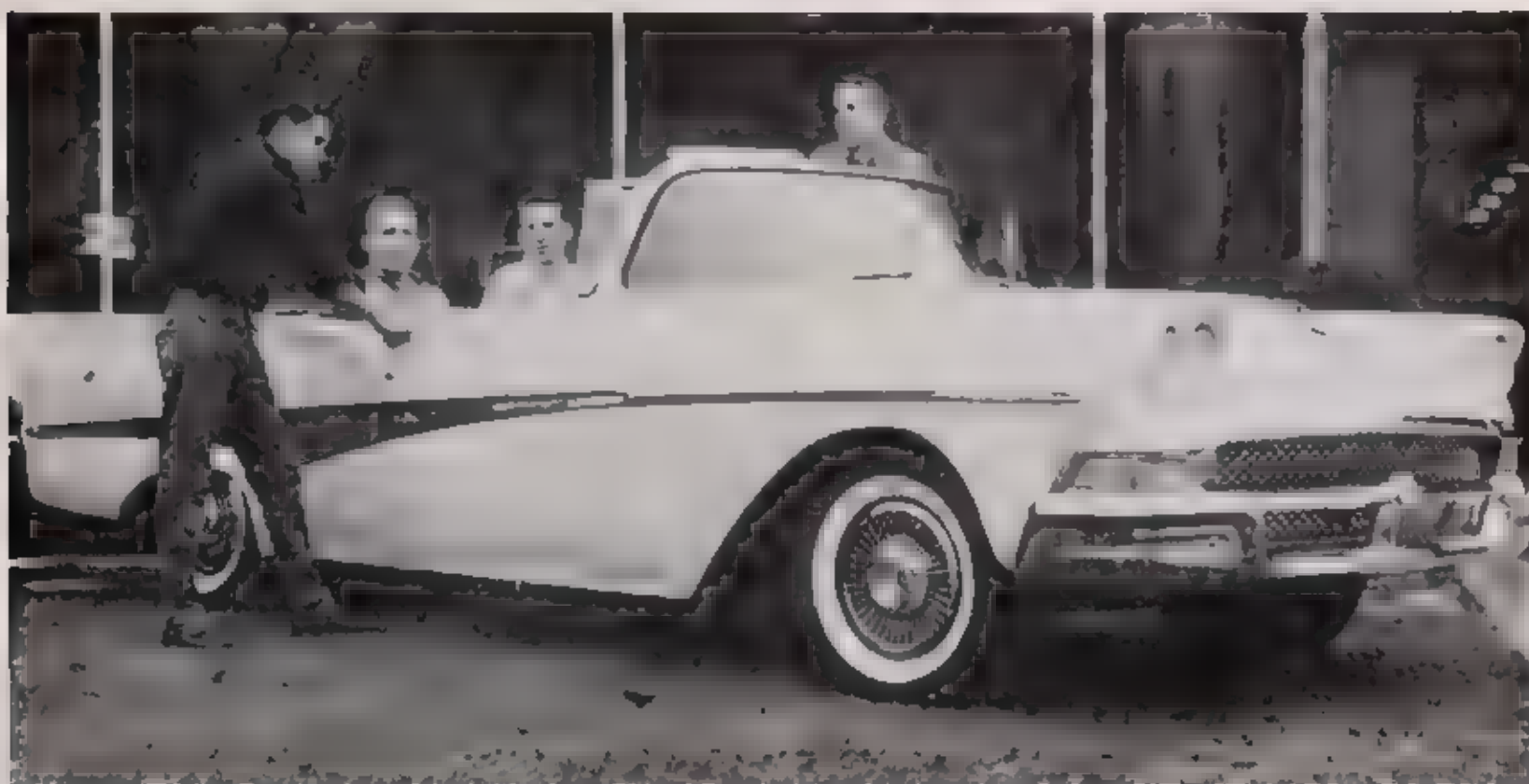
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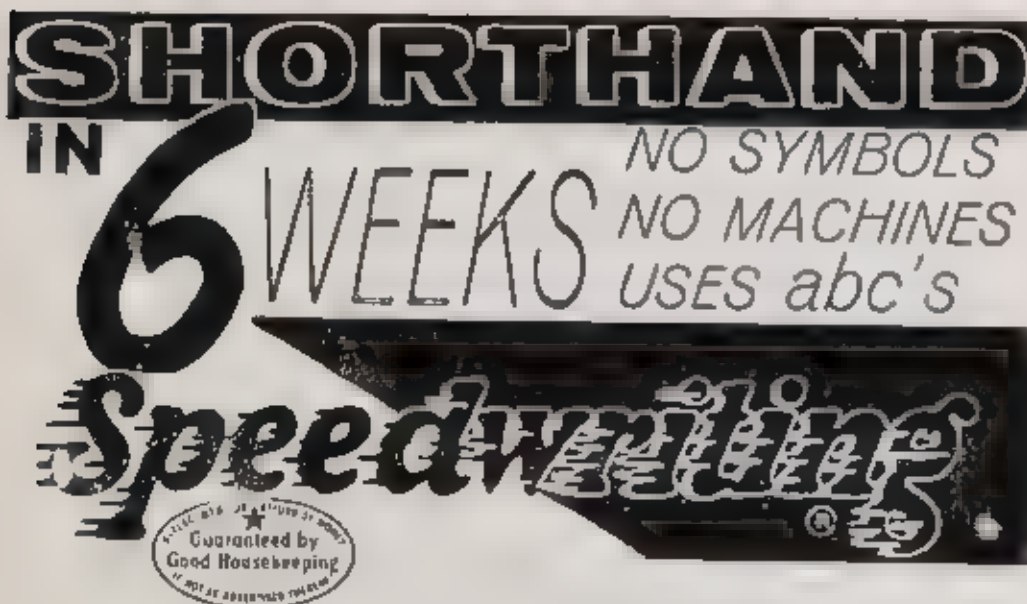
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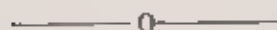
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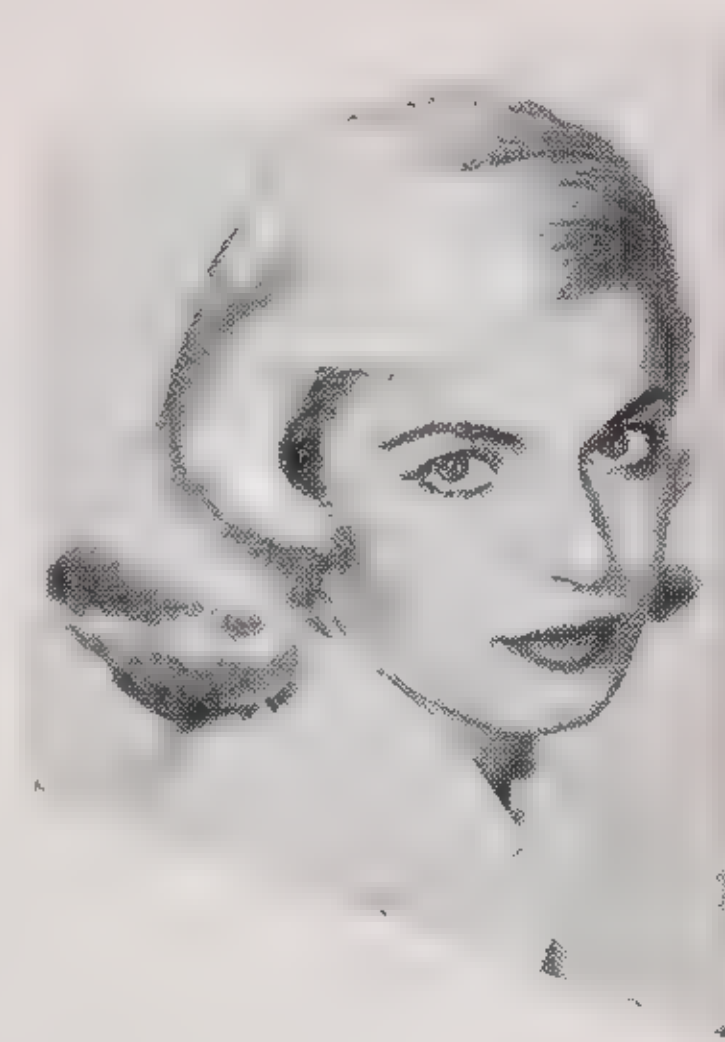
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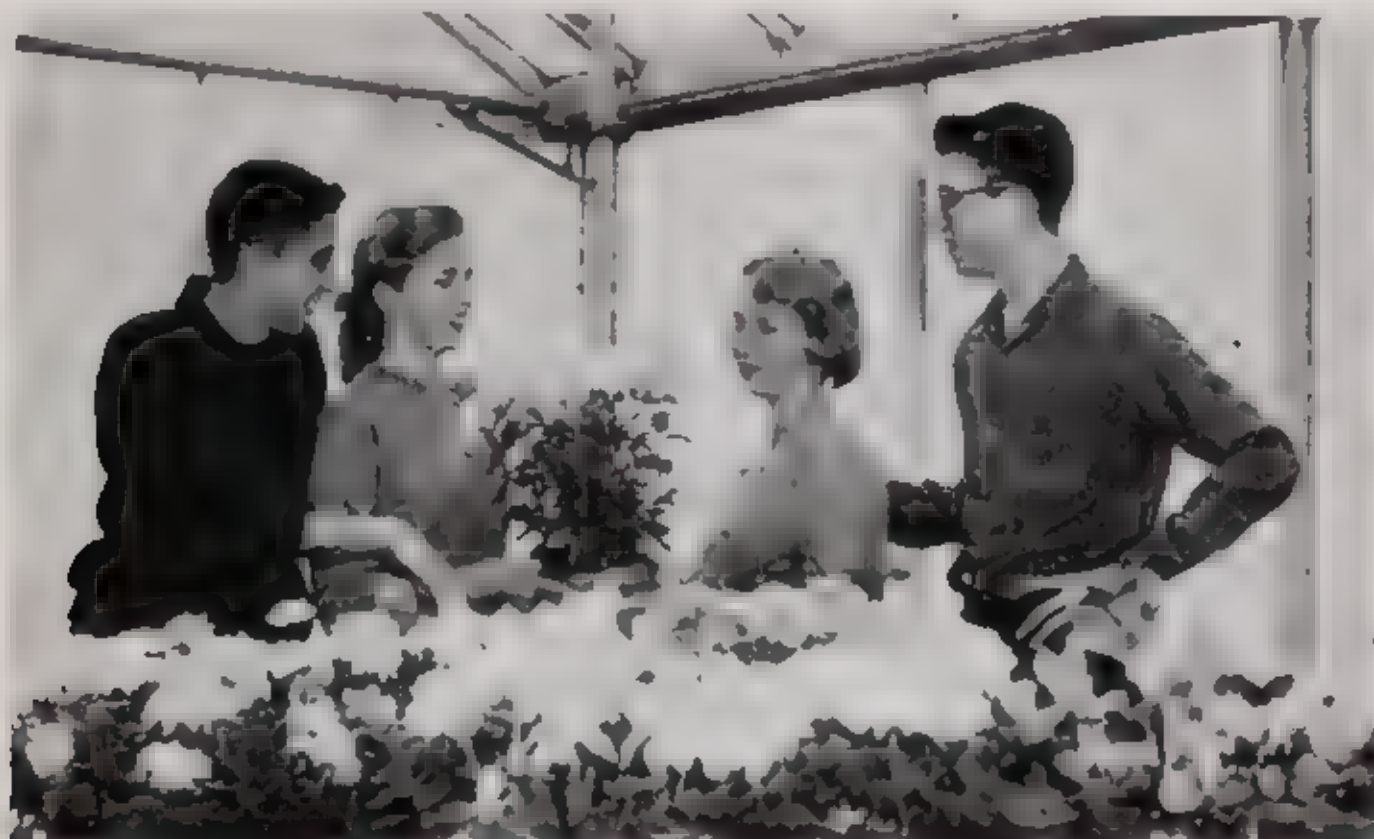
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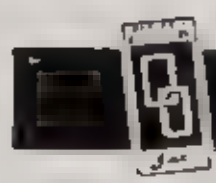
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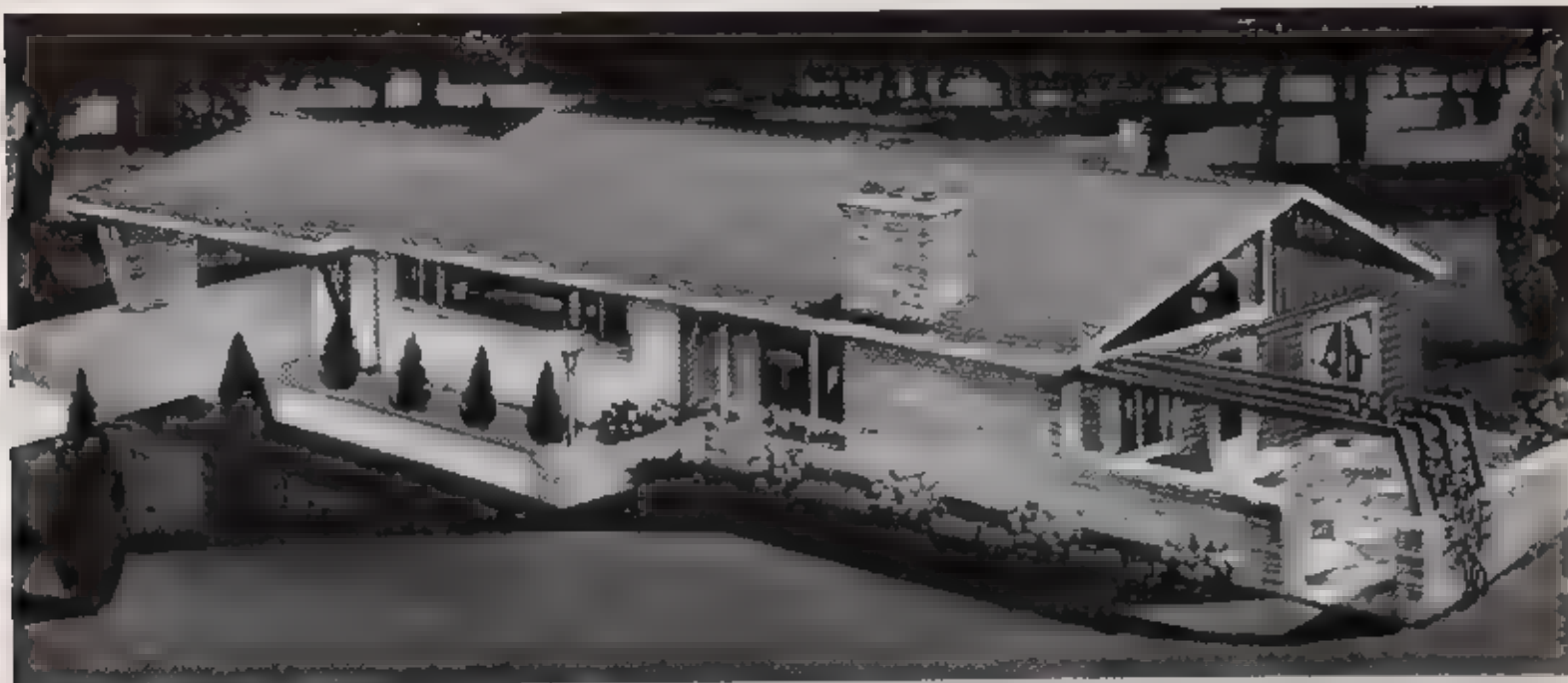
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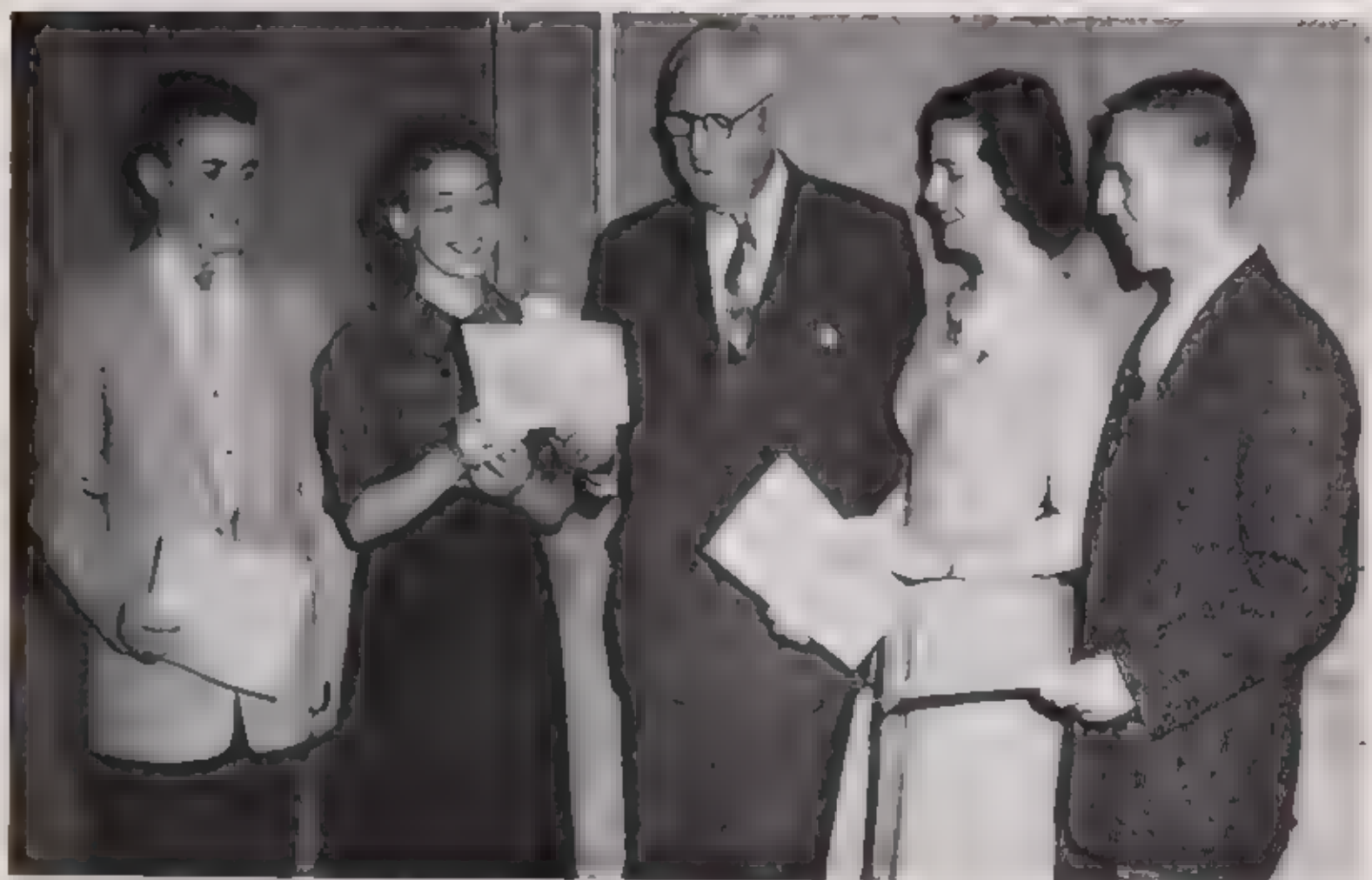
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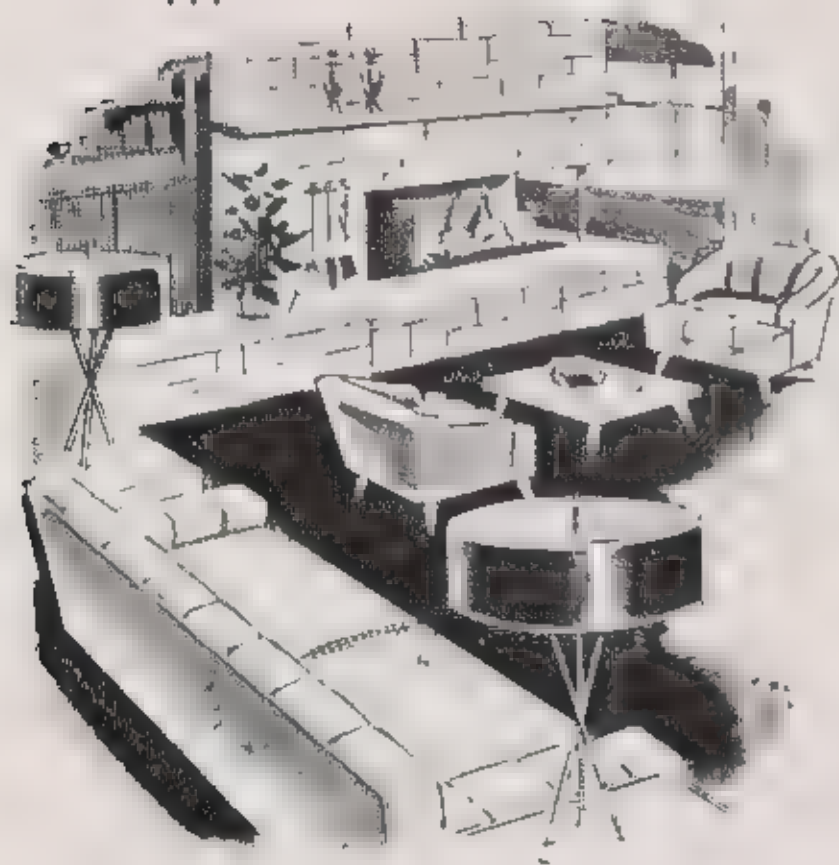
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